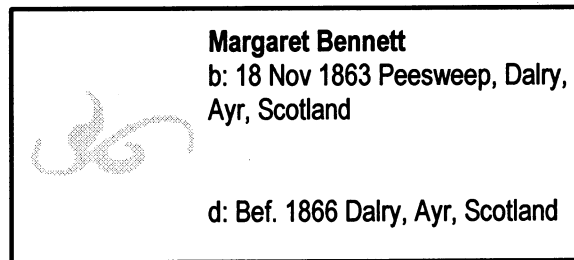


2nd Generation

Descendants of Margaret Bennett



Anne Bennett



Anne Bennett

b: 24 Feb 1866 Bothwell, Lanark,
Scotland

d: Abt. 1967 International Fall, MN

Gustave Sherf

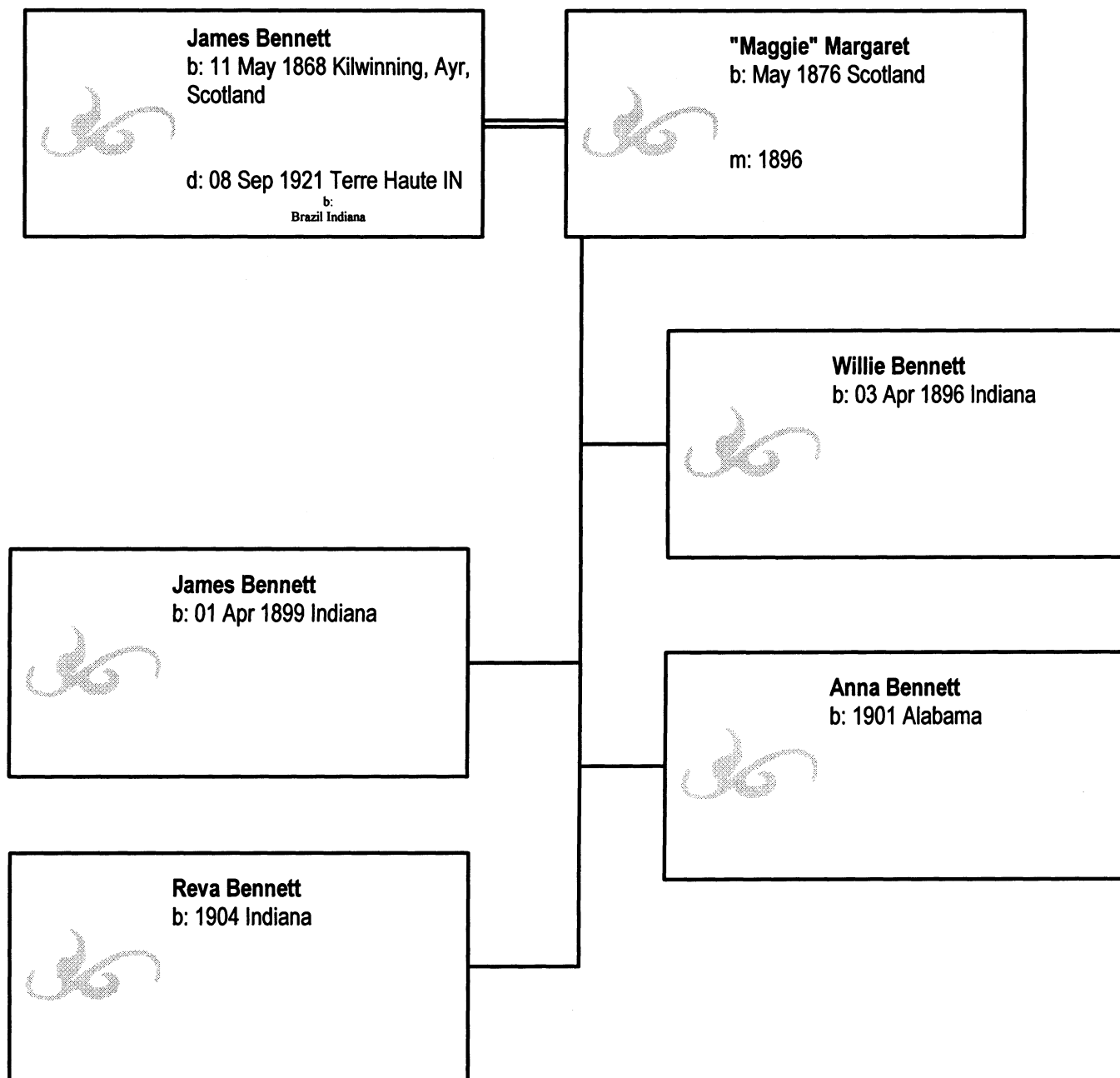
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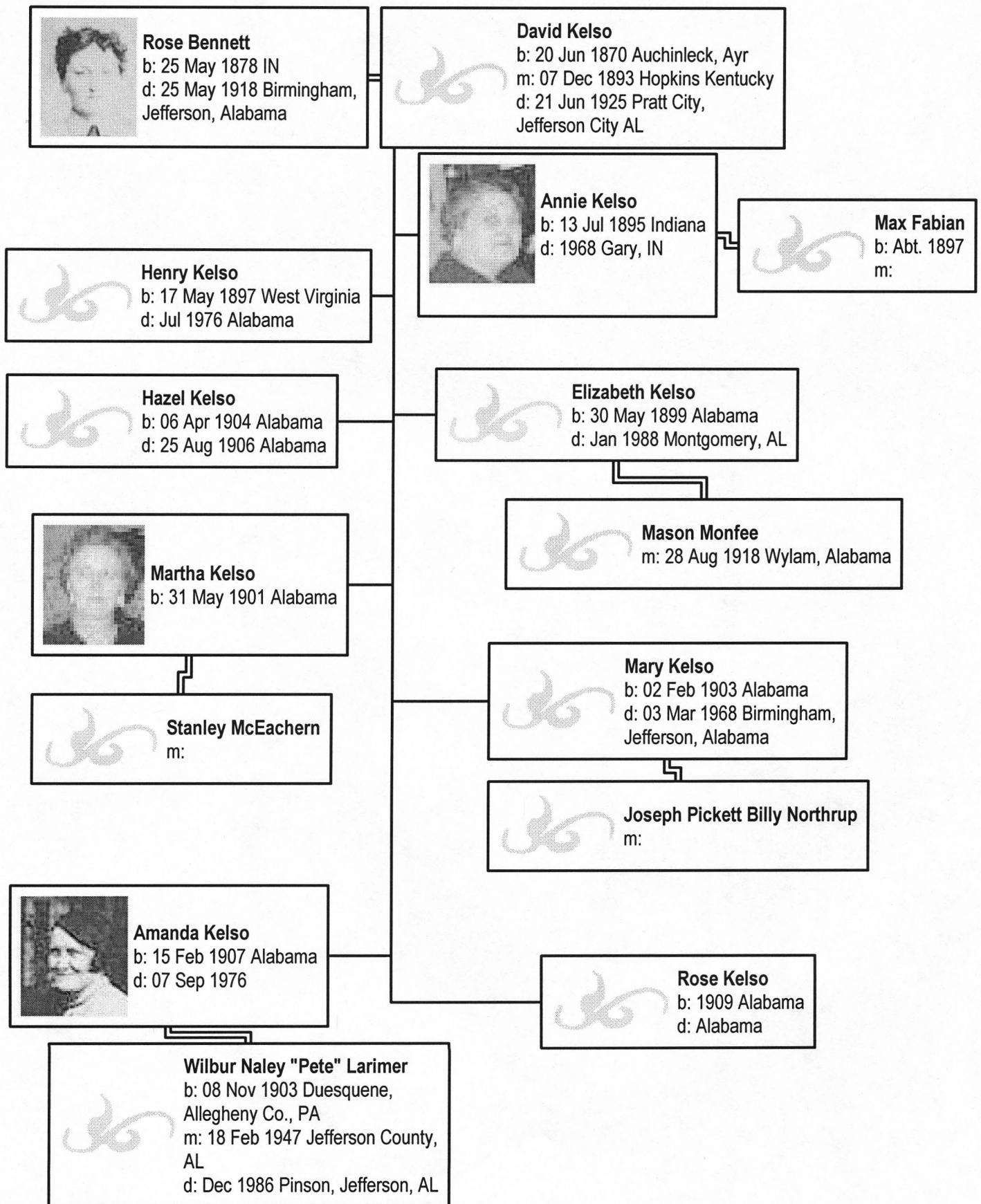
m: 21 Sep 1909 Hennepin County,
Minnesota

Anne was said not to have ever married, according to family lore. There was a marriage license issued for Anne Bennett with matching birth information in MN. 1940 census shows her as a widow. Marriage information may be incorrect for Anne.

Descendants of James Bennett



Descendants of Rose Bennett



Descendants of Michael Bennett



Michael "Mickey" Bennett
b: Feb 1875 PA or Ohio

d: 12 Oct 1903 Clinton Indiana

b: 14 Oct 1903
Clinton Indiana



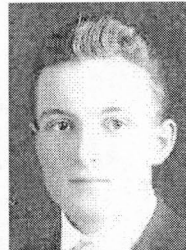
Rebecca Nowling
b: 1874 Benwood Indiana

m: 11 May 1897 Vermillion County, PA
d: 02 Jul 1954 Hillsboro, Montgomery,
Illinois



Hazel Bennett
b: 02 Jun 1899 Clinton Indiana

d: 08 Mar 1965 Montgomery Illinois



Ernest Peel
b: 09 Jul 1899 Cardonia Clay County
Indiana

m:
d: 18 Apr 1965 Indiana



Robert Ernest Peel
b: 15 Jul 1923 Clinton, Ward 4,
Vermillion County Indiana

d: 03 May 1977

Descendants of Catherine Bennett



Catherine Bennett
b: 1879 Terre Haute, IN
d: Nov 1954 Gary, IN



Wallace Van Kuren
b: Abt. 1877
m:
d: Abt. 1958 CA



Dorothy Ruth Van Kuren
b: Abt. 1900

d: Abt. 1923



m:



William Robert Van Kuren
b: 1923

Descendants of Agnes Bennett



Agnes "Aggie" Bennett
b: 09 Oct 1883 Terre Haute IN
d: 03 Oct 1925 Terre Haute IN
Burial: 05 Oct 1925
Calvary Cemetery Terre Haute IN



William Barton "Barney" Riggs
b: 09 Sep 1877 Lawrence Co or Owen Co IN
m: 02 Oct 1902 Fontanet, Vigo County, IN
d: 30 Apr 1947 Terre Haute IN
Burial: 03 May 1947
Woodlawn Cemetery Terre Haute IN



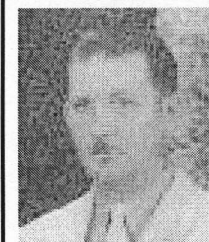
my mother ★
Cecilia Agnes "Ceil" Riggs
b: 15 Jul 1903 Terre Haute, IN
d: 13 Dec 1996 Pontiac, MI
Burial: 17 Dec 1996
Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield, Michigan



Lauren Joseph White
b: 08 Oct 1904 Gloversville, NY
m: 06 Aug 1934 Detroit, MI
d: 13 Jan 1997 Royal Oak, MI
Burial: 17 Jan 1997
Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield, Michigan



Theresa Marie Riggs
b: 15 Jul 1903 Terre Haute, IN
d: 29 Oct 1980 Royal Oak, MI
Burial: 01 Nov 1980
Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield, MI



Clinton Richard "Dick" McBride
b: 03 Feb 1903 Colorado
m: 11 Aug 1924 Terre Haute IN
d: 12 Jul 1968 Royal Oak, MI
Burial: Jul 1968
Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield, MI



Frank Ryan
m:
d: California



Mary Dorothy Ruth "Dot" Bennett
b: 01 Jan 1900 Terre Haute, IN
d: 26 Jul 1989 Pontiac, MI
Burial: 29 Jul 1989
Holy Sepulchre Southfield Michigan



Edward Eickmeier
b: 06 Feb 1900 Terre Haute, IN
m: 01 Aug 1923 Terre Haute IN
d: 20 Jun 1977 Pontiac Michigan
Burial: Jun 1977
Holy Sepulchre, Southfield, Michigan



Cleveland Jones
b: 1887 Illinois
m: 11 Oct 1913 Vigo County, IN

Descendants of Patrick Bennett II



Patrick Bennett II

b: 20 Jan 1885 Terre Haute, IN
d: 23 Mar 1947 Crawfordsville, IN

Katie King

b: 1884
m: 14 Dec 1902 Vermillion Co, IN
d: 06 Oct 1921 Vermillion Co, IN
Burial: 08 Oct 1921
Clinton Indiana



Patrick Bennett III

b: 25 Sep 1907 Vermillion Co, IN
d: 09 May 1981 Greenwood, IN
Burial: 11 May 1981
Roselawn Cemetery Sec C Lot 91 Clinton Indiana



Margaret John

b: 09 Jan 1915
m:
d: Nov 1978 Clinton, IN
Burial: 1978
Roselawn Cemetery Sec C Lot 91 Clinton IN



Girl Bennett

b: 15 Feb 1912 Vermillion Co, IN
d: 15 Feb 1912 Vermillion Co, IN



Cleveland St. John Bennett

b: 27 Oct 1918 Vermillion Co, IN
d: 17 Jun 1920 Vermillion Co, IN



Infant Bennett

b: 06 Aug 1922 Vermillion Co, IN
d: 06 Aug 1922 Vermillion Co, IN



Infant Bennett

b: 10 Aug 1906 Vermillion Co, IN
d: 10 Aug 1906 Vermillion Co, IN



Mikeal Bennett

b: 22 Dec 1910 Vermillion Co, IN
d: 04 Jan 1911 Vermillion Co, IN



Howard Anderson

b: 01 Jun 1914
m: 08 Mar 1947
d: 25 Jan 1988



Mary Katherine Bennett

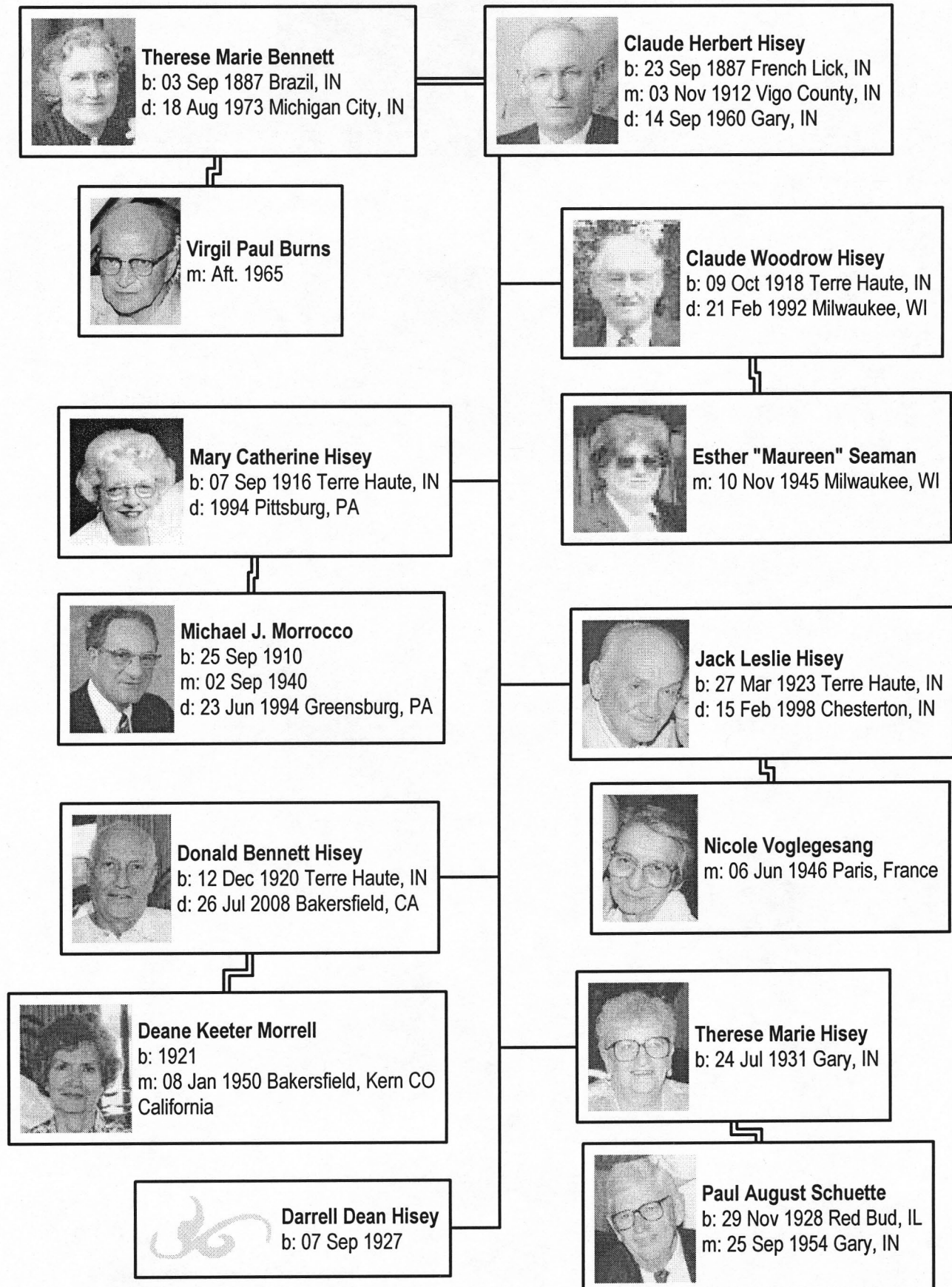
b: 07 Dec 1913 Vermillion Co, IN
d: 01 Mar 1999 Madisonville, KY



John William Strain

b: 02 May 1911 Clinton, IN
m:
d: 10 Jun 1987 Clinton, IN

Descendants of Therese Marie Bennett



Great Grandfather Patrick I



Mike's carriage for his funeral
in Clinton - First Funeral Home.

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A. L. JOHNS
switchman
JOHN MURPHY
switchman
GEORGE KIRK
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Will Austin
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R. H. Brandt,
beet, rib broken
J. E. Ward,
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operation. It is a business proposition.

CLINTON

**Mike Bennett is Dead - Martin
Mahony Injured.**
Clinton, Oct. 13. - (Gazette special.) -
Mike Bennett, who has been ill for
about a week with typhoid fever, died
Sunday night at midnight. He was about
thirty years old and leaves a wife and
one child. Mr. Bennett was well and in-
credibly known, and his sorrowing relatives
and wife have the sympathy of a host of
friends in Clinton.
Martin Mahony, a driver in Shurtle's
mine No. 1, was seriously though not
fatally injured Monday. He was knocked
off his car in some manner and was con-
siderably bruised through the chest.

STREET FAIR WEDDING.
John Kraham, aged 54, of Sullivan,
and Alena Lebeck, aged 37, of Okla-
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Mike Bennett
4th son

Terre Haute Tribune - September 8, 1921

JAMES BENNETT.

James Bennett, 53 years old, died at the home, 443 North Fourth street at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning. He is survived by the widow, Margaret Bennett, two daughters, one son, five sisters and one brother. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose. The funeral will be held from the home at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning with continued services at the St. Joseph church at 9 o'clock. The body will be shipped to Brazil for burial.

3rd son of Patrick I

Direct Descendants of Mary Bennett



Mary Bennett
b: Abt. 1870 IL
d: Dec 1935 Oliphant, PA
b: 06 Dec 1935
Calvary Cemetery Indiana



Hugh J Lynch
b: May 1865
m: 03 Oct 1891 Birmingham Alabama
d: 10 Feb 1953 Terre Haute IN
b: 13 Feb 1953
Calvary Cemetery Indiana



Mary Mayme Lynch
b: 05 Sep 1892 Alabama
d: 13 Aug 1977 Terre Haute IN



Samuel J Lynch
b: 20 Dec 1893 Indiana
d: 24 Mar 1973 Kansas City MO
b: 27 Mar 1973
Calvary Cemetery Terre Haute IN



Elizabeth B "Liz" Lynch
b: Mar 1895 Indiana
d: 1974 Terre Haute IN



Patrick Lynch
b: 19 Aug 1896 Indiana
d: 15 Aug 1943 Terre Haute IN



Mariah Lynch
b: Aug 1898 Alabama



Theresa M Lynch
b: 29 Mar 1900 Alabama
d: Oct 1975 Terre Haute IN



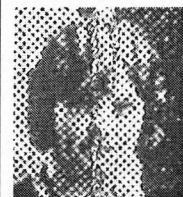
Rose Marie Lynch
b: 29 Mar 1902 Alabama
d: 06 Mar 1969 Terre Haute IN



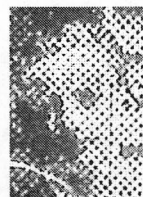
Veronica Mary "Nonnie" Lynch
b: 11 Mar 1904 Alabama
d: 29 Sep 1971 Chicago, IL



Hugh Lynch, Jr.
b: 1907 Alabama
d: Scranton, PA



Agnes Lynch
b: 1909 Alabama



John Lynch
b: 1911 Alabama
d: Pennsylvania



Robert Lynch
b: Abt. 1916 Alabama

Mary Bennett James Moody Marriage

Dec 6 1916
Tribune **MRS. MARY MOODY.** Po 2 Weds

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Moody, 65 years old, who died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cleve James, 308 South Thirteenth and One-half street, will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dick Hearox, of Clinton, Ind., and interment will be in the Clinton cemetery. The body was taken to Clinton Wednesday afternoon.

*Great Grandmother Bennett
Moody (2nd Husband)*

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Obituary

MRS. MARY MOODY.

Mrs. Mary Moody died Tuesday morning at 10:55 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Cleve James, 308 South Thirteenth and One-half street. The children at her bedside were: Mrs. Cleve James, Mrs. Claud Hisey and James Bennett, of the city; Mrs. Wallace Van Kuren, of Indianapolis; Patrick Bennett and wife, of Clinton; Mrs. Hugh Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. David Reiso, of California. The body will be taken to the home of Mrs. Dick Hearox, of Clinton Wednesday afternoon. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Be It Remembered, That on the 16th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ninety Eight the following Marriage License was issued by the Clerk of the Clay Circuit Court, to-wit:

State of Indiana, Clay County, Sct:

The State of Indiana, to any person authorized by Law to solemnize Marriages in said State, Greeting:

You are hereby duly authorized to join together as Husband and Wife,



James Moody and *Mary Bennett*

In Testimony Whereof, I, *Charles L. Mace* Clerk, of the Clay Circuit Court, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 16th day of May, A.D. 1898

Charles L. Mace Clerk, By *Deputy*

And afterwards, to-wit, on the 25th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ninety Eight returned to and filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, the following Certificate, to-wit:

State of Indiana, Clay County, Sct:

I, *Rev. W. C. Bernard*, a Catholic Priest in said County, do certify that on the 16th day of May 1898 I joined together as Husband and Wife,

James Moody and *Mary Bennett*
Given under my hand, this 16th day of May 1898
Rev. W. C. Bernard

CLINTON ALL READY FOR INSTITUTE START

Dressing of Former Institute and Poetry Show Tuesday Expected to Draw Big Attendance.

A Special Correspondent writes:—The committee have all worked industriously and everything is in readiness for the opening of the former Institute and poetry show which begins in this city tonight at 8 o'clock. The place is now dry, many of those who were managers and accompanied, while those who were not, are now in the city. A large attendance from all the four counties surrounding Vermilion. Pleading prizes have been hung up and the competition is now on. It is expected that more than who attend.

"Blind Tigers" Closed.

CLINTON, Ind., Jan. 21.—The active of G. D. Sunkin, the newly elected president, has caused a fever of interest among the blind tiger operators in this city. The place is now dry, many of those who were managers and accompanied, while those who were not, are now in the city. A large attendance from all the four counties surrounding Vermilion. Pleading prizes have been hung up and the competition is now on. It is expected that more than who attend.

President Lodge Men Buried.

CLINTON, Ind., Jan. 21.—James Moody, prominent knight and red man, died Tuesday night. He was buried Wednesday morning at the services, being taken to the place of interment at 10 o'clock. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock.

Watch Yourself

Monday—Jan 27th 1913 D: 1-21-13

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James Moody obit

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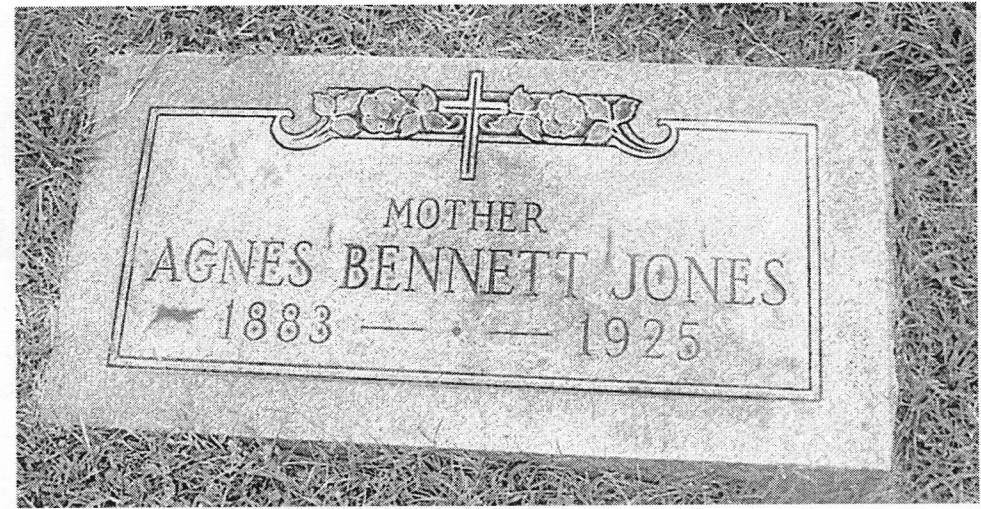
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Miss Cecelia Jones and Mrs. Dorothy Colburn
Funeral of Agnes Jones (Deceased)

Price of Casket	\$350.00
Price of Metallic Lining	
Price of Outside Box	
Price of Grave Vault	75.00
Price of Burial Robe	
Price of Burial Slippers	
Engraving Plate	15.00
Embalming Body	5.00
Washing Dressing	1.00
Folding Chairs	25.00
Candlebrum and Candles	2.00
Door Crape	15.00
Hearse	51.00
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Wagon Deliveries	
Death Notices	Newspapers
Flowers	
Outlay for Lot	2.00
Opening Grave	12.00
Lining Grave	2.00
Shipping Charges	
Tent and Awning	
Cremation Charges	
Church Charges	
Music	
Removal Charges	
Underwear and Hose	
Full Glory	
Catafalque, Stands, Kneeling Bench	5.00
	\$641.00

MRS. AGNES JONES.

Mrs. Agnes Jones, 41 years old, died at 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the residence, 308 South Thirteenth and One-half street. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E. W. Eickmeyer, Mrs. C. R. McBride and Miss Cecelia Jones; four sisters, Anna C. Bennett of Minneapolis, Mrs. C. H. Van Kuren of Fort Wayne, Mrs. C. H. Hisey of Gary and Mrs. Hugh Litch; one brother, Ketrick Bennett of Clinton and one grandchild.



My grandmother
Agnes Bennett Jones
Riggs

MRS. AGNES JONES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Jones, 41 years old, who died Saturday morning at the residence, 308 South Thirteenth and One-half street, will be held at the residence at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning with continued services at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be made at Calvary cemetery.

BARNEY RIGGS.

The body of Barney Riggs, 60 years old, 1707 Lafayette Avenue, will be taken to the family residence this morning and returned to the Thomas Funeral Home Saturday morning, where services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Clyde Rodabaugh officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Survivors are the widow, Gertrude; three daughters, Mrs. Cecelia White of Pleasant Ridge, Mich.; Mrs. Dorothy Echmeir of Pontiac, Mich., and Mrs. Thresa McBride of California; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Grace Balze of Linnton; a stepson, John Palmer of Bowling Green, Ky.; the stepmother, Mrs. Ellen Riggs of Terre Haute; three brothers, Frank Riggs of Glen Ayr, Harold Riggs of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Rodney Riggs of Arizona; five sisters, Mrs. Bertha Tabor,

Mrs. Minnie Barnhart, Mrs. Clara Irving and Mrs. Mary House of Terre Haute and Mrs. Flora Young of Phoenix, Ariz., and three grandchildren.

James Moody died 1-21-1913
in Clinton Indiana
Buried 1-26-1913

Prominent Lodge Man Buried.

Special Correspondent.
CLINTON, Ind., Jan. 27.—James Moody, prominent knight and red man, who died Tuesday night, was buried Sunday morning, the services being conducted by the Hazel Lodge K. of P. of this city.

Conditions for a few hours preceding the death of Mr. Moody were a surprise to the medical fraternity of the city. Just a few hours before death a white, powdery substance began oozing from the sweat pores of the forehead and face. After death the peculiar accumulation increased until the face was completely hidden by it. The strange formation of the substance has baffled the local medical profession.

Terre Haute Tribune Mon. Jan. 27, 1913

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Agnes Bennett Riggs Jones
2nd Husband
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Barney Riggs (William Barton)

My Grandfather Barney Riggs

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Mary Bennett Moody Obit

Descendants of Patrick Bennett & Mary Rourke



Patrick Bennett
b: 1841 Ireland
d: 1895 Clay County IN
Burial: 1895
Restlawn Cemetery Brazil IN



Mary Rourke
b: 03 Sep 1844 Ireland
m: 31 Jan 1863 Peesweep, Dalry Ayr, Scotland
d: 05 Dec 1916 Terre Haute IN
Burial: 07 Dec 1916
Clinton Cemetery Clinton IN

*would like more data
on Patrick -*



Anne Bennett
b: 24 Feb 1866 Bothwell, Lanark, Scotland
d: Abt. 1967 International Fall, MN



Mary Bennett
b: Abt. 1870 IL
d: Dec 1935 Oliphant, PA
Burial: 06 Dec 1935
Calvary Cemetery Indiana

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Rose Bennett
b: 25 May 1878 IN
d: 25 May 1918 Birmingham, Jefferson,
Alabama



Agnes "Aggie" Bennett
b: 09 Oct 1883 Terre Haute IN
d: 03 Oct 1925 Terre Haute IN
Burial: 05 Oct 1925
Calvary Cemetery Terre Haute IN



Therese Marie Bennett
b: 03 Sep 1887 Brazil, IN
d: 18 Aug 1973 Michigan City, IN



Margaret Bennett
b: 18 Nov 1863 Peesweep, Dalry, Ayr,
Scotland
d: Bef. 1866 Dalry, Ayr, Scotland



James Bennett
b: 11 May 1868 Kilwinning, Ayr, Scotland
d: 08 Sep 1921 Terre Haute IN
Burial:
Brazil Indiana



Michael "Mickey" Bennett
b: Feb 1875 PA or Ohio
d: 12 Oct 1903 Clinton Indiana
Burial: 14 Oct 1903
Clinton Indiana



Catherine Bennett
b: 1879 Terre Haute, IN
d: Nov 1954 Gary, IN



Patrick Bennett II
b: 20 Jan 1885 Terre Haute, IN
d: 23 Mar 1947 Crawfordsville, IN

More About LAUREN JOSEPH WHITE:

Burial: 17 Jan 1997, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield, Michigan

- iii. THERESA MARIE RIGGS, b. 15 Jul 1903, Terre Haute, IN; d. 29 Oct 1980, Royal Oak, MI; m. CLINTON RICHARD MCBRIDE; b. 03 Feb 1903; d. 12 Jul 1968, Royal Oak, MI.

More About THERESA MARIE RIGGS:

Burial: 01 Nov 1980, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield, Michigan

More About CLINTON RICHARD MCBRIDE:

Burial: Jul 1968, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield, Michigan

9. THERESE MARIE³ BENNETT (*PATRICK², BERNARD¹*) was born 03 Sep 1887 in Brazil, IN, and died 18 Aug 1973 in Michigan City, IN. She married (1) CLAUDE HERBERT HISEY 03 Nov 1912 in Vigo County, IN, son of JAMES HISEY and ELIZABETH COX. He was born 23 Sep 1887 in French Lick, IN, and died 14 Sep 1960 in Gary, IN. She married (2) VIRGIL PAUL BURNS Aft. 1965.

Children of THERESE BENNETT and CLAUDE HISEY are:

- i. MARY CATHERINE⁴ HISEY, b. 07 Sep 1916, Terre Haute, IN; d. 1994, Pittsburg, PA; m. MICHAEL J. MORROCCO, 02 Sep 1940; b. 25 Sep 1910; d. 23 Jun 1994, Greensburg, PA.
- ii. CLAUDE WOODROW HISEY, b. 09 Oct 1918, Terre Haute, IN; d. 21 Feb 1992, Milwaukee, WI; m. ESTHER SEAMAN, 10 Nov 1945, Milwaukee, WI.
- iii. DONALD BENNETT HISEY, b. 12 Dec 1920, Terre Haute, IN; m. DEANE KEETER MORRELL, 08 Jan 1950.
- iv. JACK LESLIE HISEY, b. 27 Mar 1923, Terre Haute, IN; d. 15 Feb 1998, Chesterton, IN; m. NICOLE VOGLEGESANG, 06 Jun 1946, Paris, France.
- v. DARRELL DEAN HISEY, b. 07 Sep 1927.
- vi. THERESE MARIE HISEY, b. 24 Jul 1931, Gary, IN; m. PAUL AUGUST SCHUETTE, 25 Sep 1954, Gary, IN; b. 29 Nov 1928, Red Bud, IL.

Descendants of Patrick Bennett

Generation No. 1

1. PATRICK² BENNETT (*BERNARD*¹) was born 1841 in Ireland, and died 1895 in Clay County Indiana. He married MARY ROURKE 31 Jan 1863 in Peesweep, Dalry Ayr, Scotland, daughter of JOHN ROURKE and JOAN COMERTON. She was born 03 Sep 1844 in Ireland, and died 05 Dec 1916 in Terre Haute Indiana [Source: Terre Haute Tribune, Page 2, Tuesday Dec 5, 1916 Obituary, Terre Haute Tribune, Page 2, Tuesday Dec 5, 1916 Obituary.]. Mrs. Mary Moody died at 10:55 am at the residence of daughter Agnes (Cleveland Jones) Bennett Riggs Jones, 308 S 13-1/2 St. At her bedside were: children Agnes Bennett Riggs Jones, Theresa (Claude Hisey) Bennett Hisey, James Bennett of TH, Catherine (Wallace VanKuren) Bennett VanKuren of Indianapolis, Patrick Bennett and wife Katie King Bennett, Mary (Hugh Lynch) Bennett Lynch and Rose (David Kelso) Bennett Kelso (of California ??) Her body was taken to the home of Mrs. Dick Hearox of Clinton Wednesday. The funeral of Mary Moody, age 65, was held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dick Hearox of Clinton and interment was in the Clinton Cemeter.).

Notes for PATRICK BENNETT:

Patrick may have been from the Cork area of Ireland, or northern Ireland. He married Mary in Peesweep, Dalry Aye, Scotland where they settled and started their family before immigrating to the US. Patrick was an iron miner and illiterate. He signed his marriage contract to Mary Rourke with a "mark". They may have immigrated about 1869 because James was born May 11, 1868 in Scotland, and Mary was said to have been born in 1870 in Illinois. Mary, Anne and James travelled to the US in 1869, but the ship records do not show Patrick onboard at that time. Possible he was missed on the manifest, or travelled before or after them on another ship. They travelled in "Steerage".

Patrick was an iron miner in Scotland and believed to be a coal miner when he reached Indiana. He lived with his family in Clay County Indiana. His work history in Indiana is unknown. He may also have been in Pennsylvania, Illinois or Ohio for a time before the late 1870s.

He is known to have lived in Brazil Indiana and there is a grave stone in Restlawn Cemetery in that city with his correct name, birth and death dates, but there is no records of his death in the area.

More About PATRICK BENNETT:

Burial: 1895, Restlawn Cemetery Brazil Indiana

Notes for MARY ROURKE:

Mary Rourke may have been from the Cork area of Ireland, or northern Ireland. The story goes that the family tended sheep, and they had to hide from the soldiers to attend church in the "catacombs". They would carry their shoes in their lunch bags, so the soldiers would not be suspicious because shepherd families only wore shoes for special occasions, such as church. Mary was not educated, as reflected in her marriage record to Patrick Bennett in 1863, where she made her "mark" in place of writing her name. She was listed as a domestic servant. Patrick and Mary were married in Peesweep, Dalry Aye, Scotland where they settled and started their family of ten before immigrating to the US. Family members report that there may have been an eleventh child, Bridgette, who was born and died in Scotland before Mary and Patrick immigrated. They may have immigrated about 1869 because James was born May 11, 1868 in Scotland, and Mary was said to have been born in 1870 in Illinois. Other records show their immigration in 1872.

A ship manifest record shows Mary Bennett with the correct birthdate and two children (Anne age 3 and James age 1) - matches their birth dates, travelling together, but does not mention Patrick. It is not known if he was with them, or travelled on a different ship at a different date. It shows her to be Scottish but she was Irish.

Ancestry.com - New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957

New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957

Name: Mary Bennett

Arrival Date:3 Jan 1869
Birth Date:abt 1844
Age:25
Gender:Female
Ethnicity/ Nationality:Scottish (Scotish)
Place of Origin:Scotland
Port of Departure:Glasgow, Scotland and Merville, Ireland
Destination:United States of America
Port of Arrival:New York
Port Arrival State:New York
Port Arrival Country:United States
Ship Name:Caledonia
Search Ship Database:Search the Caledonia in the 'Passenger
Ships and Images' database

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Mary died at her daughter Agnes Bennett Riggs Jones home at 308 S 13-1/2 Street, Terre Haute Indiana on Tuesday December 5, 1916. At her bedside were her children: Agnes Bennett Riggs Jones, Theresa Bennett Hisey, James Bennett all of Terre Haute, Catherine Bennett VanKuren of Indianapolis, Patrick and Katie Bennett of Clinton, Mrs. Mary Bennett Lynch and Rose Bennett Kelso and husband David (of California). The Terre Haute obituary reads that her body was taken to the home of Mrs. Dick Hearox of Clinton Indiana where the funeral was held on Thursday December 7th and she was buried in the Clinton Cemetery. Rebecca Nowling Bennett Heacox was Michael Bennett's widow (1) and Richard Heacox widow (2) and Hazel Bennett's mother (Michael's daughter). She owned an restaurant in Clinton. Mary O'Rourke Bennett Moody was taken to her home when she died for funeral services before burial in Clinton Cemetery.

More About MARY ROURKE:
Burial: 07 Dec 1916, Clinton Cemetery Clinton Indiana

Children of PATRICK BENNETT and MARY ROURKE are:

- i. MARGARET³ BENNETT, b. 18 Nov 1863, Peesweep, Dalry, Ayr, Scotland; d. Bef. 1866, Dalry, Ayr, Scotland.

Notes for MARGARET BENNETT:

Margaret was born at 6 a.m. 11-18-1863 and she must have died as an infant as she is not shown in family in following data. There may have been another child named Bridget but no birth records are shown for her.

- ii. ANNE BENNETT, b. 24 Feb 1866, Bothwell, Lanark, Scotland; d. Abt. 1967, International Fall, MN; m. GUSTAVE SHERF, 21 Sep 1909, Hennepin County, Minnesota; b. 1862.

Notes for ANNE BENNETT:

Annie Bennett was said never to have married. However, there is a wedding license issued to Anne Bennett, age 43 and Gustave Sherf, age 49 on Sept. 21, 1909 in Hennepin County Minnesota. There is no other information on Gustave Sherf or their marriage. The 1940 census in Minneapolis Minnesota show her at age 74 as widowed using her maiden name. She lived to 101 according to family memories. No death records in the area.

2. iii. JAMES BENNETT, b. 11 May 1868, Kilwinning, Ayr, Scotland; d. 08 Sep 1921, Terre Haute Indiana.
3. iv. MARY BENNETT, b. Abt. 1870, IL; d. Dec 1935, Oliphant, PA.
4. v. MICHAEL BENNETT, b. Feb 1875, PA or Ohio; d. 12 Oct 1903, Clinton Indiana.

5. vi. ROSE BENNETT, b. 25 May 1878, IN; d. 25 May 1918, Birmingham, Jefferson, Alabama.
6. vii. CATHERINE BENNETT, b. 1879, Terre Haute, IN; d. Nov 1954, Gary, IN.
7. viii. PATRICK BENNETT II, b. 1882, Terre Haute, IN; d. Abt. 1945, Crawfordsville, IN.
8. ix. AGNES BENNETT, b. 09 Oct 1883, Terre Haute, IN; d. 03 Oct 1925, Terre Haute, IN.
9. x. THERESE MARIE BENNETT, b. 03 Sep 1887, Brazil, IN; d. 18 Aug 1973, Michigan City, IN.

Generation No. 2

2. JAMES³ BENNETT (*PATRICK², BERNARD¹*) was born 11 May 1868 in Kilwinning, Ayr, Scotland, and died 08 Sep 1921 in Terre Haute Indiana. He married MARGARET 1896. She was born May 1876 in Scotland.

Notes for JAMES BENNETT:

James was born at 28 Singh Row (in iron works housing), Kilwinning, Scotland. We believe he immigrated to the US with his parents between 1868 and 1872. He was a miner at age 13. He settled in Terre Haute, Indiana.

James died at home at 1:30 Thursday morning Sept 8, 1921, at 443 North Fourth Street in Terre Haute Indiana. He funeral was Saturday Sept 10th at St. Joseph Church at 9 am.

His obituary said that he was survived by two daughters and one son. Other sources named another son. Its possible that a son, James, born in 1899, may have died prior to 1910, as he was listed in the household in the 1900 census, but not in the 1910 census.

More About JAMES BENNETT:

Burial: Brazil Indiana

Children of JAMES BENNETT and MARGARET are:

- i. WILLIE⁴ BENNETT, b. Apr 1896, Indiana.
- ii. JAMES BENNETT, b. Apr 1899, Indiana.
- iii. ANNA BENNETT, b. 1901, Alabama.
- iv. REVA BENNETT, b. 1904, Indiana.

3. MARY³ BENNETT (*PATRICK², BERNARD¹*) was born Abt. 1870 in IL, and died Dec 1935 in Oliphant, PA. She married HUGH J LYNCH. He was born Abt. 1868, and died 10 Feb 1953 in Terre Haute Clay County Indiana.

Notes for MARY BENNETT:

Mary and Hugh settled in Scranton, PA and had 13 children.

More About MARY BENNETT:

Burial: 06 Dec 1935, Calvary Cemetery Indiana

Notes for HUGH J LYNCH:

Hugh and Mary settled in Scranton, PA, and had 13 children. Pudge Bennett sez he saw Hugh Lynch in Kansas City in 1955, and he was about 80 years old [1999].

More About HUGH J LYNCH:

Burial: 13 Feb 1953, Calvary Cemetery Indiana

Children of MARY BENNETT and HUGH LYNCH are:

- i. **MARY MAMIE⁴ LYNCH**, b. 1893, Indiana; m. ROBERT GRUBBS, 24 Dec 1918, Pratt City Alabama; b. 1896.

Notes for MARY MAMIE LYNCH:

Mamie and Robert settled in Birmingham, Alabama.

Notes for ROBERT GRUBBS:

Robert and Mamie settled in Birmingham, Alabama.

- ii. **SAMUEL LYNCH**, b. 20 Dec 1893, Indiana; d. Mar 1973, Terre Haute Clay County Indiana.

Notes for **SAMUEL LYNCH**:

Samuel was single in 1930 living in Kansas City Missouri

- iii. **ELIZABETH LYNCH**, b. Mar 1895, Indiana; d. 1974, Terre Haute Clay County Indiana; m. **WILLIAM D MATHIS**; b. 18 Mar 1890, Woodstock Cherokee County Georgia; d. 18 Jan 1955, Terre Haute Clay County Indiana.

Notes for **ELIZABETH LYNCH**:

"Liz" and Bill settled in Denver, Colorado. They had no children.

Notes for **WILLIAM D MATHIS**:

"Liz" and Bill spent time in Denver, Colorado. They had no children.

In 1930 they lived in Chicago, Illinois, returned to Terre Haute Indiana where they died. Buried in Calvary Cemetery.

- iv. **PATRICK LYNCH**, b. 19 Aug 1896, Vigo County Indiana; d. 15 Aug 1943, Terre Haute Clay County Indiana.
- v. **MARIAH LYNCH**, b. Aug 1898, Alabama.
- vi. **THERESA M LYNCH**, b. 29 Mar 1900, Alabama; d. Oct 1975, Terre Haute Clay County Indiana; m. (1) **ELMER A. BURNS**, 28 Feb 1922, Terre Haute Vigo Indiana; b. 04 Jan 1893, Indiana; d. 28 Jun 1951, Los Angeles; m. (2) **WILLIAM HARVEY SAPPINGTON**, 1929, Terre Haute Vigo Indiana; b. 15 Apr 1908; d. 20 Jun 1977, Terre Haute Clay County Indiana.

Notes for **THERESA M LYNCH**:

Theresa married a Terre Haute police officer named Burns. They settled in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Notes for **ELMER A. BURNS**:

?? Burns was a Terre Haute police officer. They settled in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Notes for **WILLIAM HARVEY SAPPINGTON**:

William Sappington was a police officer.

- vii. **VERONICA MARY LYNCH**, b. 22 Oct 1904, Alabama; d. Sep 1971, Chicago, IL; m. **HERBERT NORMAN GILLESPIE**, 22 Aug 1923, Terre Haute Vigo Indiana; b. 02 Dec 1900, Illinois.
- viii. **ROSE MARIE LYNCH**, b. 29 Mar 1902, Alabama; m. **FREDERICK BRYANT**; b. 1898, Indiana.

Notes for **FREDERICK BRYANT**:

Frederick Bryant was a truck driver in 1940

- ix. **HUGH LYNCH, JR.**, b. 1907, Alabama; d. Scranton, PA.

Notes for **HUGH LYNCH, JR.**:

Mary Catherine remembers that Hugh Lynch II was a Greyhound bus driver and hung himself in a Scranton, PA jail.

Pudge Bennett remembers seeing Hugh Lynch Jr. in Kansas in 1955. He said he looked about 80 years old. Age 48 then?

- x. **AGNES LYNCH**, b. 1909, Alabama.

Notes for **AGNES LYNCH**:

Agnes settled in International Falls, Minnesota (or possibly Montana).

- xi. **JOHN LYNCH**, b. 1911, Alabama.
- xii. **ROBERT LYNCH**, b. Abt. 1916, Alabama.

4. MICHAEL³ BENNETT (*PATRICK², BERNARD¹*) was born Feb 1875 in PA or Ohio, and died 12 Oct 1903 in Clinton Indiana. He married REBECCA NOWLING 11 May 1897 in Vermillion County, PA, daughter of JOHN NOWLING and NANCY CRAIGE. She was born 1874 in Benwood Indiana, and died 02 Jul 1954 in Hillsboro, Montgomery, Illinois.

Notes for MICHAEL BENNETT:

"Mickey" Bennett. His daughter Hazel was a friend of Dorothy Bennett Eickmeier. He lived in Clinton, Vermillion Indiana. He was a carpenter and built the home that he and his bride Rebecca lived in.

Michael's obituary shows that he died October 12 1903 in Clinton Indiana of Typhoid Fever or Malarial Poisoning at age 30. He was buried on October 14, 1903 by Frist Funeral Home, confirmed by their record book - shown only as Mike Bennett. He had three horse drawn carriages at the cost of \$82 (see photos). He is probably buried in Riverside Cemetery.

Also confirmed by his death certificate in the Vermillion County Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics records. Recorded book A, page O.

More About MICHAEL BENNETT:

Burial: 14 Oct 1903, Clinton Indiana

Notes for REBECCA NOWLING:

Rebecca Nowling Bennett Heacox owned an restaurant in Clinton. First husband Michael Bennett's mother Mary O'Rourke Bennett Moody was taken to her home when she died for funeral services before burial in Clinton Cemetery.

Child of MICHAEL BENNETT and REBECCA NOWLING is:

- i. HAZEL⁴ BENNETT, b. 02 Jun 1898, Clinton Indiana; d. 08 Mar 1965, Montgomery Illinois; m. ERNEST PEEL; b. 09 Jul 1899, Cardonia Clay County Indiana; d. 18 Apr 1965, Indiana.

5. ROSE³ BENNETT (*PATRICK², BERNARD¹*) was born 25 May 1878 in IN, and died 25 May 1918 in Birmingham, Jefferson, Alabama. She married DAVID KELSO 07 Dec 1893 in Hopkins Kentucky, son of HENRY KELSO and MARY PRESTON. He was born 20 Jun 1870 in Auchinleck, Ayr, and died 21 Jun 1925 in Pratt City, Jefferson City AL.

Notes for ROSE BENNETT:

Kelso and Rose Bennett settled in Wyland, Alabama. They had 12 children.

Notes for DAVID KELSO:

Kelso and Rose Bennett settled in Wyland, Alabama. They had 12 children.

Children of ROSE BENNETT and DAVID KELSO are:

- i. ANNIE⁴ KELSO, b. 13 Jul 1895, Indiana; d. 1968, Gary, IN; m. MAX FABIAN; b. Abt. 1897.

Notes for ANNIE KELSO:

Anna was known as "Fat Annie". She was a bookie. She was the 9th of 12 children.

More About ANNIE KELSO:

Date born 2: 13 Jul 1895

- ii. HENRY KELSO, b. 17 May 1897, West Virginia; d. Jul 1976, Alabama.

More About HENRY KELSO:

Date born 2: 17 May 1897, IL

Social Security Number: 335144390, Birmingham, AL 35206

- iii. ELIZABETH KELSO, b. 30 May 1899, Alabama; d. Jan 1988, Montgomery, AL; m. MASON MONFEE, 28 Aug 1918, Wylam, Alabama.

More About ELIZABETH KELSO:
Date born 2: 30 May 1899, IL
Social Security Number: 325267832, Montgomery, AL 36104

- iv. MARTHA KELSO, b. 31 May 1901, Alabama; m. STANLEY McEACHERN.

Notes for MARTHA KELSO:
Stanley and Martha settled in Memphis, Tennessee.

More About MARTHA KELSO:
Date born 2: 31 May 1901

Notes for STANLEY McEACHERN:
Stanley and Martha settled in Memphis, Tennessee.

- v. MARY KELSO, b. 02 Feb 1903, Alabama; d. 03 Mar 1968, Birmingham, Jefferson, Alabama; m. JOSEPH PICKETT BILLY NORTHRUP.

More About MARY KELSO:
Date born 2: 02 Feb 1903

- vi. HAZEL KELSO, b. 06 Apr 1904, Alabama; d. 25 Aug 1906, Alabama.
vii. AMANDA KELSO, b. 15 Feb 1907, Alabama; d. 07 Sep 1976; m. WILBUR NALEY "PETE" LARIMER, 18 Feb 1947, Jefferson County, AL; b. 08 Nov 1903, Duesquene, Allegheny Co., PA; d. Dec 1986, Pinson, Jefferson, AL.
viii. ROSE KELSO, b. 1909, Alabama; d. Alabama.

6. CATHERINE³ BENNETT (*PATRICK², BERNARD¹*) was born 1879 in Terre Haute, IN, and died Nov 1954 in Gary, IN. She married WALLACE VAN KUREN. He was born Abt. 1877, and died Abt. 1958 in CA.

Notes for CATHERINE BENNETT:
Catherine and "Uncle Wall" lived in the Gary, Indiana area.

Notes for WALLACE VAN KUREN:
Catherine and "Uncle Wall" lived in the Gary, Indiana area. When Catherine died, William did not come to the funeral, but sent for "Uncle Wall" to live with him in the San Francisco area. No one from the family ever heard from them again.

Children of CATHERINE BENNETT and WALLACE VAN KUREN are:

- i. DOROTHY RUTH⁴ VAN KUREN, b. Abt. 1900; d. Abt. 1923; m. <UNNAMED>.

Notes for DOROTHY RUTH VAN KUREN:
Dorothy died in childbirth about the same time her brother William was born. Her daughter Barbara Jean was raised with William and died when she was eleven years old.

- ii. WILLIAM ROBERT VAN KUREN, b. 1923.

7. PATRICK³ BENNETT II (*PATRICK², BERNARD¹*) was born 1882 in Terre Haute, IN, and died Abt. 1945 in Crawfordsville, IN. He married KATIE KING 1902 in Vermillion County, IN. She was born Abt. 1882, and died 06 Aug 1922 in Vermillion County, IN.

Notes for PATRICK BENNETT II:
Patrick II died the year the movie Fantasia came out. About 1945? He is buried in Clinton Cemetery. There is no marker on his grave.

Note from granddaughter Donna Strain Montgomery re: Katie and Pat.

"Grandpa Pat quit school in the third grade to work in the coal mines to help his parents. Later he owned a bar in downtown Clinton. Grandma Katie studied journalism and wrote for the Clintonion. At that time it was very rare for a female to work for a newspaper. She was also well known for her Irish beauty and talent for writing poetry. They had to be a very unique couple.

I was fortunate to know and love Grandpa Pat and wish that I had known the beautiful Katie that he talked about to me when we shared evenings before the fireplace. As I share each day with mom (Mary Katherine Bennett) she reminds me of the stories Grandpa shared because she is very much like the lady described."

Notes for KATIE KING:

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Katie is thought to have had at least six pregnancies, including the stillbirth at the time she died. According to the family bible there may have been others; some say that Katie had twins.

Children of PATRICK BENNETT and KATIE KING are:

- i. PATRICK⁴ BENNETT III, b. 25 Sep 1907, IN; d. 10 May 1981, Greenwood, IN; m. MARGARET JOHN; b. 09 Jan 1915; d. Nov 1978, Clinton, IN.

More About PATRICK BENNETT III:

Burial: 1981, Roselawn Cemetery Sec C Lot 91 Clinton Indiana

Notes for MARGARET JOHN:

S/S information is an assumption for Margaret. Birth and death dates are taken from this information.

More About MARGARET JOHN:

Burial: 1978, Roselawn Cemetery Sec C Lot 91 Clinton IN

Social Security Number: 308281171, Clinton, IN

- ii. MIKEAL BENNETT, b. 22 Dec 1910; d. 04 Jan 1911.
- iii. GIRL BENNETT, b. 15 Feb 1912; d. 15 Feb 1912.

Notes for GIRL BENNETT:

Little Girl Bennett died about four hours after her birth.

- iv. MARY KATHERINE BENNETT, b. 07 Dec 1913, Clinton, IN; d. 01 Mar 1999, Madisonville, KY; m. [1] JOHN WILLIAM STRAIN; b. 02 May 1911, Clinton, IN; d. 10 Jun 1987, Clinton, IN; m. [2] HOWARD ANDERSON, 08 Mar 1947; b. 01 Jun 1914; d. 25 Jan 1988.

More About MARY KATHERINE BENNETT:

Divorced: 1943, From John Strain

More About JOHN WILLIAM STRAIN:

Divorced: 1943

- v. CLEVELAND ST. JOHN BENNETT, b. 27 Oct 1918; d. 17 Jun 1920.

Notes for CLEVELAND ST. JOHN BENNETT:

Cleveland had bright red hair. He died from ingesting lye.

- vi. CHILD BENNETT, b. 06 Aug 1922; d. 06 Aug 1922.

8. AGNES³ BENNETT (PATRICK², BERNARD¹) was born 09 Oct 1883 in Terre Haute, IN, and died 03 Oct 1925 in Terre Haute, IN. She met (1) FRANK RYAN. He died in California. She married (2) WILLIAM BARTON RIGGS 02 Oct 1902 in Fontanet, Vigo County, IN, son of JOHN RIGGS and SARAH ELKINS. He was born 09 Sep 1877 in Lawrence Co or Owen Co Indiana, and died 30 Apr 1947 in Vigo County Indiana. She married (3) CLEVELAND JONES 11 Oct 1913 in Vigo County, IN. He was born 1887 in Illinois.

Notes for AGNES BENNETT:

Agnes was not married to Frank Ryan. It was said that they were very much in love, but when brothers Jim and Mike found out she was pregnant with Dorothy, they ran Frank out of town. Frank finally found Dorothy in the 1950s and they met. He said he was still in love with Agnes. He died in California. Agnes married William Barton "Barney" Riggs in 1902, and divorced April 5, 1912. She remarried Cleveland Jones Oct 11, 1913.

More About AGNES BENNETT:

Burial: 05 Oct 1925, Calvary Cemetery Terre Haute Indiana

Divorced: 05 Apr 1912, Terre Haute Clay County Indiana

Notes for WILLIAM BARTON RIGGS:

He stated that he was born in Owen Co., IN on his marriage application to Agnes.

Son of John Thomas RIGGS and Sarah "Sally" ELKINS.

His 1st wife was Agnes BENNETT, b. Clay Co., IN, whom he married on 2 Oct 1902 in Fontanet, Vigo, IN. They divorced on 5 Apr 1912. She is the daughter of Patrick BENNETT and Mary ROURKE.

They had twin girls, Cecilia and Theresa. Barney adopted Dorothy Bennett when he married Agnes.

He had three more wives after Agnes and he divorced. Barney died in the Spring Hill Indiana Mine Explosion that killed eight miners.

His 2nd wife was Bertha A. FENTON whom he married on 15 Aug 1914 in Brazil, Clay, IN. She is the daughter of Zach FENTON and Emily CHAMBERLAIN. She died on Nov 24, 1927.

His 3rd wife was Sarah "Sadie" Bell WINTERS whom he married on 16 Dec 1927 in Terre Haute, Vigo, IN. She is the daughter of David WINTERS and Lydia "Lida" GRAY. She died July 17, 1937.

His 4th wife was Gertrude Marie JONES, b. 9 Jul 1893 Louisville, Jefferson, KY, whom he married on 24 Dec 1938 in Terre Haute, Vigo, IN. She is the daughter of A. J. JONES and Fannie WALKER.

Barney died in the Springhill Mine Explosion on April 30, 1947 near Terre Haute Indiana in Clay County.

More About WILLIAM BARTON RIGGS:

Burial: 03 May 1947, Woodlawn Cemetery - Clay County Indiana

Divorced: 05 Apr 1912, Terre Haute Clay County Indiana

Marriage Notes for AGNES BENNETT and WILLIAM RIGGS:

Agnes and Barney divorced on the 5th of April, 1912.

Notes for CLEVELAND JONES:

Cleve Jones was a coal miner. He may have been a mine inspector. There is no other information about Cleve as of 2014.

Child of AGNES BENNETT and FRANK RYAN is:

- i. MARY DOROTHY RUTH⁴ BENNETT, b. 01 Jan 1900, Terre Haute, IN; d. 26 Jul 1989, Pontiac, MI; m. EDWARD EICKMEIER; b. 06 Feb 1900, Terre Haute, IN; d. 20 Jun 1977, Pontiac Michigan.

More About MARY DOROTHY RUTH BENNETT:

Burial: Jul 1989, Holy Sepulchre Southfield Michigan

More About EDWARD EICKMEIER:

Burial: Jun 1977, Holy Sepulchre, Southfield, Michigan

Children of AGNES BENNETT and WILLIAM RIGGS are:

- ii. CECILIA AGNES⁴ RIGGS, b. 15 Jul 1903, Terre Haute, IN; d. 13 Dec 1996, Pontiac, MI; m. LAUREN JOSEPH WHITE, 06 Aug 1934, Detroit, MI; b. 08 Oct 1904, Gloversville, NY; d. 13 Jan 1997, Royal Oak, MI.

Notes for CECILIA AGNES RIGGS:

Cecilia went to Detroit to work when she was a young girl, and attended school at what is now the Center for Creative Studies to become an interior designer. She was one of the few business women of the day. She would ride the streetcars in hobble skirts; often requiring help to get up into the car. She worked for J.L. Hudson Co., and then went to work for George Long, an interior designer. She met her husband to be, Lauren White, in Detroit. She was engaged to another man at the time, but Lauren was so persistent that he finally won her hand. Cecilia lived in Dunblaine Apts. #38, in 1930. In the 30s she opened her own interior design business, The White House Studio, with Lauren. She had a long and successful career, working into her 80s. Lauren and Ceil were very good to all of their family. When sister Dorothy and Ed Eickmeier came to Detroit with two young children she moved out of her apartment and rented a room. Dorothy and Ed and children lived in Cecilia's apartment until Ed found work and could afford to move to their own place. It was rare when a family member wasn't living with them. Lauren's mother, Mary Agnes, lived with them for many years; also Theresa (Ceil's sister) and husband Dick McBride; Dorothy (another sister) and husband Ed Eickmeier. Both Dick and Ed were ill and Ceil and Lauren cared for them. Of Ceil and Lauren's combined seven siblings, only three didn't live with them at one time or another: Marie, Lauren's sister who died very young, Helen, one of Lauren's sisters, and Stewart, a brother. At one time they had Lauren's brother Jack's five daughters living with them. There were also various friends who needed temporary quarters. The door was also open. Ceil is buried with her husband Lauren in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield, Michigan.

More About CECILIA AGNES RIGGS:

Burial: 17 Dec 1996, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield, Michigan

Notes for LAUREN JOSEPH WHITE:

Lauren grew up in Toronto where he was the oldest of six children. It was necessary for him to help with the family support. When he was 10 years old he sold newspapers in downtown Toronto for a penny a piece. He usually made about 7 cents a day, which he brought home. His dream of going to school to become a physician was never realized because of his family responsibilities. He took some college classes and eventually travelled to Detroit to seek work with his cousins, Frank and Bill Jenkins. He went to work for the Ford Motor Company where he worked for 25 years in the chemical lab. It was in Detroit he met Cecilia Riggs, and they were married in 1934. In the early fifties he quit Fords to work full time in the decorating business Ceil and he had started in the 30s. When he turned 65 he received a pension from Fords of \$10.58 a month. Ford Motors wanted to pay him off with a check for \$1000. He turned them down, and collected his \$10.58 until he died in 1997. Lauren and Ceil were very good to all of their family. It was rare when a family member wasn't living with them. Lauren's mother, Mary Agnes, lived with them for many years; also Theresa (Ceil's sister) and Dick McBride. Of Ceil and Lauren's combined seven siblings, only three didn't live with them at one time or another: Marie, Lauren's sister who died very young, Helen, one of Lauren's sisters, and Stewart, a brothers. At one time they had Lauren's brother Jack's five daughters living with them. There were also various friends who needed temporary quarters. The door was also open. Lauren is buried with his wife Ceil in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield, Michigan.

I. O. O. F. Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Terre Haute lodge No. 51 I. O. O. F. held at their hall April 24, 1877, the following resolutions were adopted.

William P. Bennett, an esteemed friend and beloved brother, ripe in years, after a lingering illness was removed from us by death at his residence in this city on the 22nd inst. He was born at Harrisburg, Pa., September 4, 1805, came to Terre Haute in 1823, engaged at his occupation of merchant tailor, married Ann E. Haynes, who survives him, January 13, 1831. He became a member of this lodge at its institution in January, 1848, and has filled its positions of honor and service. He was a true Odd Fellow; his devotion to the principles and teachings of our order were faithful and constant, ever toiling with willing hands, guided by the strictest purity of motive and act. With him Odd Fellowship was not merely a sentiment, but a principle which he exemplified in the duties of every day life. In this he elicited the affection of the brotherhood. He was a plain man; modest, unobtrusive and agreeable in his manners. He engaged the confidence and esteem of all who knew him for his honesty, industry and purity of life. In his death our order has lost one of its most valuable supporters, the public a good citizen, his family a kind and indulgent husband and father, and mankind a sincere friend.

Resolved, That in attending his funeral, and a further tribute of respect to his memory, that we tender to his bereaved widow and family our united sympathy, that the hall and charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a certified copy thereof, under the seal of the lodge be sent to the family of deceased brother.

E. B. HAMILTON, N. G.

JOHN DONALDSON, Sec.

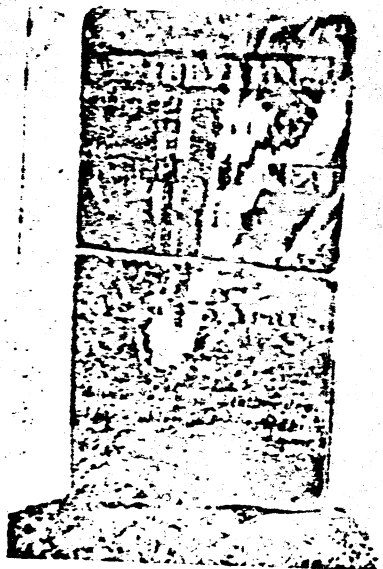
To: Mrs Elizabeth Merrill
From: Mrs. Lowell Bennett - Martinsville, Va 62442
Re Bennett Genealogy -

I am enclosing the frontage cover from the Revolutionary War Pension Appl of a Richard Bennett. You had suggested that I might find it helpful. I do not name the wife or children so it does not help out.

I am enclosing a photostat of a Bennett pamphlet I rec'd from branch Library at York Haven. I am not too much further along -

I do know that the Richard Bennett mentioned above would have been born in 1762 & enlisted in Service in Culpepper Co Va Aug 1777 I do know some of the Bennetts married ^{wives} from Culpepper Co Va - but Basil Bennetts parentage still eludes me - If Richard Bennett Pension file would help you I would photo & send it for your files. You have been most helpful to me & I certainly appreciate your good

help-



Gravestone of William M. Bennett (1785-1860) in Providence Cemetery, Greenfield Township, Orange County, Indiana. The inscription on the broken monument reads, "William M., consort of Rebecca Bennett, died August 19, 1860, aged 75 years. A loving husband and a father dear. A faithful friend is buried here."

Stout, Owen, comp. - A history of the
William M. Bennett family ---
1954

ANCESTRY OF WILLIAM M. BENNETT

The name Bennett is derived from the Latin word "benedictus" which means Blessed. It seems to have been first used as a name of a family in the eighth century in England. The name Bennett is quite common since that time in England, Scotland, and Ireland. The early Bennetts were Roman Catholic, and later of the Church of England.

That they were generally poor, is mentioned in the following description of some of their homes in England in the eighteenth century: "The house had no floor, other than branches from the trees, placed over the muddy ground—the litter consisting of leaves, mud and chicken bones, was alive with insects."

The first Bennetts to reach America, were apparently a group which sailed for Jamestown, from London in 1622. This group consisted of Thomas, Mary, Samuel, James, and Katherine—a widow with her 3-weeks old son, William. There is no record to prove that these people remained in Virginia, and it is thought they all returned to England.

The first Bennett to remain in America, as far as I can find, was Edward, who came to Weymouth, Mass. from Worcestershire, England in 1629. This is apparently the same Edward to whom most of the Bennetts of America trace their ancestry. He was born about 1600 and his wife's name was Alis. That he was unable to read or write is presumed by the fact that he signed by his mark. Edward's family is reported to consist of: John, born in 1626; Samuel, Priscilla, Edmond, and Richard.

Edward's son John, became converted to the Quaker faith, and was imprisoned along with 46 other Quakers, Jan. 8, 1661 in Worcestershire, England, where the family lived, because he refused to take an oath—a practice which Quakers refused, since they considered their word an oath. He was released March 29. John was married to Margery Fello, and raised a family of five, namely: Ann, born 1654; John, born 1656; Edward, born 1659; Mary, born 1663; and Margery, born 1665. Edward, his third child, came to Pennsylvania in 1685, and was one of the prominent Quakers of Chester County. He married Sarah Stanfield.

Samuel, Edward's second son, came to America in the "James" in 1630, and settled at Lynn, Mass. He was a purser on the ship "Mary Rose" which was accidentally blown up in Boston Harbor in 1648. His wife was named Mary. Samuel was a carpenter, and his son, John, was known around Boston as, "John, the Seaman."

Richard Bennett came to America in 1638, and was a "Puritan" living in Maryland. It is not known whether or not this Richard is the son of Edward.

Richard's grandson was Rice Bennett, who married a daughter of the son of Edward, but he served in the Virginia Council in 1639 and was made the first governor of Virginia in 1652.

of Enoch Hawkins, and they had a large family consisting of thirteen boys and four girls. Their son, William, married Matilda Dean in 1723, and they too, raised a large family. The seventh child of William and Matilda was named Basil, who was born in 1740. It is reasonably sure that Basil was a brother of John, who came into Kentucky about 1781. Basil later came with the party led by Captain John Hawkins about 1792.

The Bennetts were loyal to the crown of England, but when the Revolution broke out, they sided with the United States. This decision caused some friction with their neighbors, which combined with the fact that the war made poor men of many of them, was the leading factor that caused them to go west, where early pioneers had brought back fabulous stories of the country "over the mountains"—referring particularly to the Blue Grass section of Kentucky.

Several parties came at various times, but the first Bennetts apparently came about 1781. All was not easy, for hostile Indians attacked, and many of the settlers along the Ohio, and other streams were forced out. A John Bennett was killed by Indians at the old Cox fort in Nelson County in 1787. His wife, Mary, married William May after his death. This Cox Fort seems to have been the center of the Bennett settlement in early Kentucky, and was located just south of Taylorsville. It seems that William (not William M.), Daniel, Joshua, John and Joseph, had first settled on or near Licking River in the Cynthiana neighborhood, and then came on to Cox's Fort a few years later.

It is not known definitely, just what the relationship of these men were, but all evidence seems to support the opinion that Joshua and Daniel were brothers, since both are registered as natives of Maryland. Joshua served in the American Revolution, enlisting in Charles County, Maryland in 1781. (Md. Archives Vol. 18, p. 406).

John and Basil were very probably brothers—natives of Virginia; and may have been brothers or cousins of Joshua and Daniel. John Bennett married Charity Drake in 1798, and Basil married her sister, Matilda Drake.

Daniel Bennett was born Dec. 1, 1770 and died July 30, 1852. He was first married to Elizabeth Lucas, and later to Elizabeth Carr. They had a family of 7 children, and lived in Shelby County, Kentucky.

Joshua Bennett entered 2500 acres of land in 1783-4 on Licking River, Fleming County, Ky. (then Bourbon County) and 930 acres was surveyed. In 1799 this land was conveyed by William M. Bennett of Berkeley County, Virginia (now West Virginia) to a William Browning, at which time Joshua was stated to be deceased. Appar-

ently this is in error, since Joshua is buried in Rehoboth Cemetery, Harrison County, Indiana, and is stated by the war records to have died in 1840. It is possible that he had moved westward—for we know he was in Nelson County in 1792—and was thought dead by his son, William M., who sold his claim. According to the gravestone of William M. Bennett in Providence Cemetery, Orange County, Indiana, he was born in 1785, since his death was shown as Aug. 19, 1860, age 75 years. In a tax list of 1792, Joshua is shown to own 100 acres of land in Nelson County, Ky., and to have a son over 21 years of age. This would indicate that William M. had an older brother.

William M. Bennett's first son, Lewis, was born Oct. 28, 1804 which would indicate that he was married about 1803, but his wife's name is unknown. He was the father of five other children by his first wife, as follows: Nelson, born Feb. 21, 1806; Adenijah, born Aug. 14, 1808 who married Malvina Shelburn April 8, 1836; Cassey, born Aug. 28, 1810; John, born Feb. 21, 1812; and Elisha, born Jan. 3, 1814. Elisha married Emily Graham Feb. 23, 1837. That the family lived in Spencer County, Kentucky, is borne out by the fact that Malinda was married in Elisha's home in 1853, and was stated to be in Spencer County.

William M. Bennett married Rebecca Pittman about 1816, and to this union was born eleven children, the older ones being born in Kentucky, but his sixth child, George, was known to have been born in Harrison County in 1828, where the family had moved. They came from Harrison to Orange County, Indiana, about 1830-32. William M. Bennett is buried in Providence Baptist Cemetery, in the southern part of Orange County, Indiana—his gravestone, which is broken and no longer standing, bears the following inscription: "William M., consort of Rebecca Bennett died Aug. 19, 1860, Aged 75 years. A loving husband and a father dear, A faithful friend is buried here."

The remainder of this book deals with the children of William M. and Rebecca (Pittman) Bennett.

This is most interesting as the Cemetery here in Clark Co. is Concord Primitive Baptist Cemetery & I have Church record proof that Matilda Drake Bennett widow of Basil joined Concord Church by letter either from her Creek or Elk Creek Baptist Church in Ky. in 1830

O. W. & H. Div:

1. 36112.

E. A. E.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10, 1896.

Sir:

In reply to your request for information concerning the military record of Richard Bonnett, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you are advised that he made application for pension on June 1, 1813, at which time he was residing in Scott County, Ky. and 56 years of age, and his pension was allowed for three years' actual service as a private in the Virginia troops, Revolutionary War. A part of the time he served under Capt. George Claughton and Col. John Bowman; (place of enlistment not stated).

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Mr. Howard Morton,

237 4th Ave.,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Papers in file included following info on Richard:

Born 1762

Enlisted Culpepper Co. Va. Aug 1777

In 1818 had wife & 2 children - One Child 3 yrs Not named

& one in poor health

Reason Bennett

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Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Linton Township
of Indiana, enumerated by me on the
Post Office: Pimento

Dwelling-houses, numbered in the order of visitation.		The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	Description.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	
1	2		3	4	5		6
		William H.	1	M	W		
257	263	Bennett Reason	63	M	W	Carpenter	
		Ruston	19	M	W	Carpenter	
		Ange	88	F	W	Keeping house	
		Catharine	24	F	W	Miller	
258	264	Reynolds David	25	M	W	Working by day	
		Caroline	21	F	W	Keeping house	
		Kate	3	F	W		
		Randolph	2	M	W		
259	265	Drake John	43	M	W	Collector	
		Elizabeth	32	F	W	Keeping house	
		Joseph	10	M	W		
		Alice	19	F	W		
		Lemuel	12	M	W		

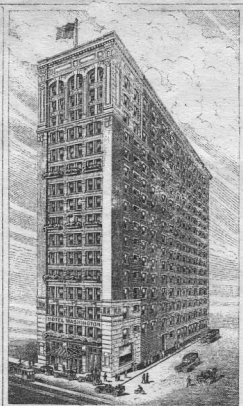
Seton Hill College
Greensburg, Pennsylvania

April 19, 1931.

Dear Mr. Markle:

Mother sent this enclosure on to me yesterday. I shall ask you to read it, then return it to me. The fact that my Grandfather William Plunkett Bennett was born at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania was news to me. I fancied he was born in or near Corning N.Y. Perhaps what was really said to me was that my Grandfather came from Corning or Hornung N.Y. to Terre Haute. His family may have moved to New York during Grandfather Bennett's boyhood, or he may have gone thither as a journeyman tailor. I offer this further bit of information for what it is worth; it may serve as a link in chain leading back to your and my common ancestor - i.e., our Great-great grandfather - who would be the grandfather of Matilda Bennett Markle and Mrs. Plunkett Bennett our respective grandparents. Regards to yourself & family - yours sincerely, Frank W. Bennett.

P.S. Here for past 12 years I have been living on ancestral terram, without knowing it.



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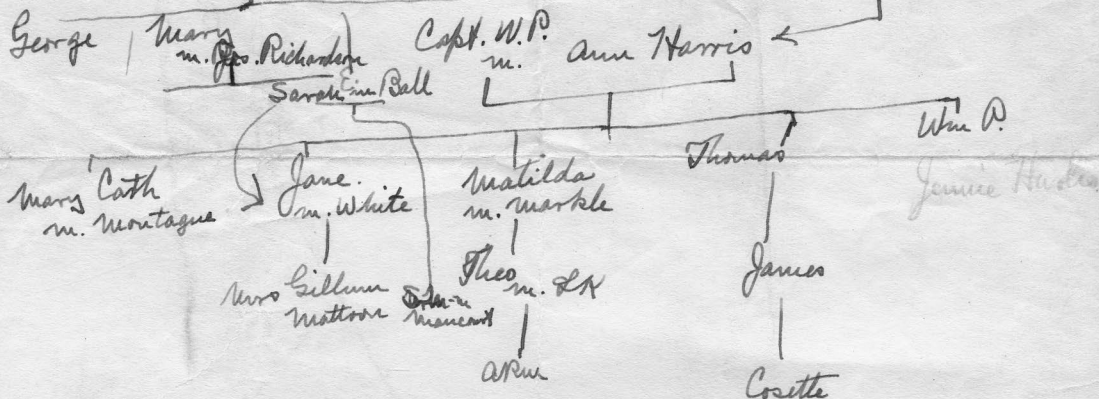
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Dr. Thomas Bennett m. Jane Houston

Sam. Harris Seneca Falls



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HUSBAND Harlin Bennett Page
 Occupation Breeder of Standardbred & Draft Horses Social Security No.
 Lived at 1 Mile N. Martinsville
 Military Service
 Born Aug 19, 1866 Place
 Married Mar 2, 1892 Place
 Died June 1907 Place
 Buried at Rupp Cemetery
 Father Harden Bennett Mother (nee) Deborah Ann Houghton
 Other wives

WIFE (nee) Alice Keller Occupation Church Baptist
 Born Feb 5, 1869 Place
 Died 1924 Place
 Buried at Rupp Cemetery Social Security No.
 Father Josiah (Jesse) Keller Mother (nee) Elizabeth Deahl
 Other husbands

CHILDREN		BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
sex	In Order of Birth	Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parents
1	Ernie Olin	Sept 20, 1891	Newman House	Aug 1970	Wash Hospital buried Ridgeview	Jesse Rustel - Thomas Rustel Emma Berkley
2	↑					
3	My husbands					
4	father - Only child					
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 City Martinsville State Ill. 62442 Date July 14 Revised 1975

HUSBAND'S NAME Ernie O. Bennett

When Born Sept 20, 1891 Where George Newlin Hse - Martins
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died Aug 1970 Where Terre Haute, Ind.
When Buried Ridge Lawn Cemetery Where _____
When Married _____ Where _____
Other Wives (if any) _____
Number (1) (2) etc. _____

His Father Harlan His Mother's Maiden Name Alace Keller

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Jessie Marie Husted

When Born 3/5/ 1891 Where _____
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died _____ Where _____
When Buried _____ Where _____
Other Husb. (if any) _____
Number (1) (2) etc. _____

Her Father Thomas A Husted ^{1/10/1864} ^{died 1916} Her Mother's Maiden Name Emma Murriner Ber. Kley State _____

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED*			Married
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year	
M	1 Harlan Thomas	14	May	1915	Martinsville	Clark	Ridgeman	10	Jan	1962	Date Nov 20, 1937 To Wanda Laughelke
F	2 Madolyn				Martinsville	Clark					Date To Dean Rannmacher
M	3 Harold Olin	14	Jan	1921	Martinsville	Clark					Date Apr 26, 1941 To Virginia A. Flenner
M	4 Lowell Eugene	28	Feb	1926	"	"					Date Jan 5, 1948 To Gwendolyn J. Hart
M	5 Parroh Lee	31	Dec	1928	"	"					Date Aug 7/11/52 To Ruth Mueller 10/25/93
	6										Date To
	7										Date To
	8 This is my husbands Generation										Date To
	9										Date To
	10										Date To
	11										Date To
	12										Date To
	13										Date To

Ernie O. Bennett
(Husband's Full Name)

Jessie Marie Husted
(Wife's Maiden Name)

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Husband Chester Fitch BENNETT (210)

Born	22 Jan 1875	Place	Merom, Sullivan, Indiana, USA
Christened		Place	
Died	9 Apr 1932	Place	Pullman, Whitman County, Washington, USA
Buried	13 Apr 1932	Place	Lincoln Mem. Par, Portland, Mult., Oregon, USA
Married	5 Oct 1903	Place	Chehalis, Lewis, Washington, USA
Husband's father James Gordon BENNETT			
Husband's mother Anne Elizabeth Bennett FITCH			

Wife Mary Clair Bennett MOTTER (578)

Born	17 Jan 1881	Place	Richwood, Richland, Wisconsin, USA
Christened		Place	
Died	29 Feb 1968	Place	Bellevue, King, Washington, USA
Buried	11 Mar 1968	Place	Lincoln Mem Park, Portland, Oregon, USA
Wife's father David MOTTER			
Wife's mother Margaret Jane HASKINS			

Children**1** Sex F Name Margaret E. Ackerman BENNETT (2863)

Born	27 Jan 1906	Place	Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, USA
Christened		Place	
Died		Place	
Spouse Robert Nicholas ACKERMAN			
Married		Place	

2 Sex F Name Virginia M. BENNETT (2864)

Born	16 Sep 1906	Place	Little Rock, Washington, USA
Christened		Place	
Died	12 Jun 1932	Place	The Dalles, Oregon, USA
Spouse			
Married		Place	

3 Sex F Name Eugenia Janet Schulze BENNETT (2865)

Born	27 Oct 1907	Place	Dungeness, Washington, USA
Christened		Place	
Died	Jul 1979	Place	
Spouse Ivan T. SCHULZE			
Married	9 Jun 1929	Place	

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Husband Ivan T. SCHULZE (2877)

Born	2 Jul 1900	Place	Portland, Oregon, USA
Christened		Place	
Died	Oct 1979	Place	
Buried		Place	
Married	9 Jun 1929	Place	
Husband's father			
Husband's mother			

Wife Eugenia Janet Schulze BENNETT (2865)

Born	27 Oct 1907	Place	Dungeness, Washington, USA
Christened		Place	
Died	Jul 1979	Place	
Buried		Place	
Wife's father	Chester Fitch BENNETT		
Wife's mother	Mary Clair Bennett MOTTER		

Children

1	Sex	M	Name	Federick Bennett SCHULZE (2932)
	Born	25 Aug 1935	Place	Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA
	Christened		Place	
	Died		Place	
	Spouse	Darlene NYE		
	Married		Place	
2	Sex	F	Name	Marian Virginia Lampman SCHULZE (2880)
	Born	28 Aug 1938	Place	Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA
	Christened		Place	
	Died		Place	
	Spouse	Gary M. LAMPMAN		
	Married	17 Sep 1971	Place	Bellingham, Whatcom, Washington, USA
3	Sex		Name	
	Born		Place	
	Christened		Place	
	Died		Place	
	Spouse			
	Married		Place	
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Husband David MOTTER (2882)

Born	24 Jun 1836	Place	Carroll County, Indiana, USA
Christened		Place	
Died	21 Jan 1915	Place	Chehalis, Lewis, Washinbgton, USA
Buried		Place	
Married	7 Jun 1863	Place	Richwood, Richland County, Wisconsin, USA
Husband's father	David MOTTER		
Husband's mother	Eustace JONES		

Wife Margaret Jane HASKINS (2883)

Born	25 Feb 1842	Place	Crawford County, Pennsylvania, USA
Christened		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Wife's father	William HASKINS		
Wife's mother	Mary WINTON		

Children**1** Sex Name
F Myra Janette Snyder MOTTER (2888)

Born	31 Mar 1864	Place	Dayton, Richland County, Wisconsin, USA
Christened		Place	
Died		Place	
Spouse	W. H. SNYDER		
Married		Place	

2 Sex Name
F Alpha Medora Kuehl MOTTER (2889)

Born	20 Nov 1865	Place	Richwood, Richman County, Wisconsin, USA
Christened		Place	
Died		Place	
Spouse	H. C. KUELL		
Married		Place	

3 Sex Name
M Charlton Lloyd MOTTER (2890)

Born	13 Aug 1868	Place	Dayton, Richland County, Wisconsin, USA
Christened		Place	
Died		Place	
Spouse	Minnie GRIFFIN		
Married		Place	

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Sex	Name
F	Mary Clair Bennett MOTTER (578)
Born	Place
17 Jan 1881	Richwood, Richland, Wisconsin, USA
Christened	Place
Died	Place
29 Feb 1968	Bellevue, King, Washington, USA
Spouse	
Chester Fitch BENNETT	
Married	Place
5 Oct 1903	Chehalis, Lewis, Washington, USA

Husband Gary M. LAMPMAN (2881)

Born	8 Oct 1937	Place	South Gate, Los Angeles, California, USA
Christened		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Married	17 Sep 1971	Place	Bellingham, Whatcom, Washington, USA
Husband's father	Carlton Webster LAMPMAN		
Husband's mother	Ruth Nina Lampman BARRERTT		

Wife Marian Virginia Lampman SCHULZE (2880)

Born	28 Aug 1938	Place	Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA
Christened		Place	
Died		Place	
Buried		Place	
Wife's father	Ivan T. SCHULZE		
Wife's mother	Eugenia Janet Schulze BENNETT		

Children

1	Sex	Name	
	Born		Place
	Christened		Place
	Died		Place
	Spouse		
	Married		Place
2	Sex	Name	
	Born		Place
	Christened		Place
	Died		Place
	Spouse		
	Married		Place
3	Sex	Name	
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1 Kenneth Erwin HOGGATT-1: b 10 Aug 1925 Morton, Lewis, Washington, USA

2nd GENERATION

2 Verner Emil HOGGATT-103: b 27 Nov 1892 Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana, USA; m 6 May 1915 Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana, USA; d 12 Mar 1969 Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, USA

3 Martha Grace Hoggatt BENNETT-104: b 30 Sep 1893 West Terre Haute, Sugar Creek, Vigo, Indiana, USA; d 13 May 1955 Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, USA

3rd GENERATION

4 John Franklin HOGGATT-115: b 18 Jul 1866 , Vigo, Indiana, USA; m 17 May 1890 Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, USA; d 11 Jan 1929 Hull Cemetery, Vigo, Indiana, USA

5 Mary Ogle Hoggatt WALLACE-116: b 26 Feb 1872 Prarieton Twp, Vigo, Indiana, USA; d 23 Nov 1955 Robert May Home, Vigo, Indiana, USA

6 Anthony Wayne BENNETT-111: b 14 Dec 1870 Sugar Creek Town, Vigo, Indiana, USA; m 26 Dec 1892 Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana, USA; d 24 Oct 1937 Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, USA

7 Florence K. Bennett BOWMAN-112: b 8 Aug 1874 , Ohio County, Indiana, USA

4th GENERATION

8 Stephanus HOGGATT-123: b 26 Oct 1827 Shelbyville, Shelby County, Kentucky, USA; m 8 Sep 1850 Washington Count, Salem, Indiana, USA; d 26 Mar 1913 Hymera, Sullivan, Indiana, USA

9 Armilda Hoggatt HUGHES-124: b 6 Aug 1828 , , Kentucky, USA; d Abt 1876 , , USA

10 Christopher H. WALLACE-125: b 20 Sep 1836 Honey Creek, Vigo, Indiana, USA; m 25 May 1865 Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana, USA; d 13 Mar 1910 , Vigo County, Indiana, USA

11 Emma F. Wallace RYMAN-126: b 1842 , , Indiana, USA; d 27 Oct 1878

12 James Gordon BENNETT-207: b 1831 Gill, Sullivan, Indiana, USA; m 8 Apr 1857 Robinson Twnship, Crawford, Illinois, USA; d 18 Nov 1895 Sullivan County, , Indiana, USA

13 Anne Elizabeth Bennett FITCH-208: b 8 Apr 1839 Palestine, Crawford, Illinois, USA; d 24 Apr 1911 Orchards, Clark, Washington, USA

14 Isaac BOWMAN-278: b 1843 , Ohio Co., Indiana, USA

15 Harriet Ellen Bowman MARTIN-448: b 1855 , Washington Co., Indiana, USA

5th GENERATION

16 Eli HOGGATT-1786: b 7 Apr 1803 Surrey County, , North Carolina, USA; m 28 Dec 1826 Shelby County, , Kentucky, USA

17 Elizabeth Hoggatt SILL-213: b 1806 Shelby County, , Kentucky, USA; d 1875 Sullivan County, , Indiana, USA

18 Sammel HUGHES-449

19 Fanny HUGHES-450: b 1812

20 James Madison WALLACE-128: b 12 Apr 1809 , , Ohio, USA; m 30 Apr 1835 , , Indiana, USA; d 13 Mar 1844

21 Eliza Wallace COPELAND-129: b 1822 , , North Carolina, USA; d 11 Nov

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- 1865 ,Vigo,Indiana,USA
 - 22 John RYMAN-468: b 31 Jan 1793 ,,Kentucky,USA; m 26 Jun 1827; d 2 Jul 1857
 - 23 Sarah Ryman MCCORMICK-498: b 1798 ,,Kentucky,USA; d 11 Apr 1849 ,, Indiana,USA
 - 24 Anthony BENNETT-431: b 19 Feb 1795 ,,VA or WV,USA; m Bef 1820; d 20 Jan 1845 Gill Township,Sullivan County,Indiana,USA
 - 25 Mary Bennett BAILEY-432: b 1798 ,,North Carolina,USA; d 1869/1870 Sullivan County,,Indiana,USA
 - 26 Edwin FITCH-429: b 1809 ,,New York,USA; m 3 Jun 1834
 - 27 Margaret A. Fitch WHITE-430: b 20 Jan 1810 Springfield,,North Carolina,USA
 - 28 William R. BOWMAN-1895: b 1818 ,,Virginia,USA; m 23 Aug 1837
 - 29 Elinor Jane Bowman GILLION-1896: b 1818 ,,Kentucky,USA
 - 30 William MARTIN-1782: b 1817 ,,Ohio,USA
 - 31 Mary MARTIN-1783: b 1821 ,,Ohio,USA
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6th GENERATION

- 32 Benjamin HOGGATT-457: b 9 Dec 1772 Guilford County,,North Carolina, USA; m 2 Dec 1795 Westfield County,Surrey,North Carolina,USA; d 1842 ,,,USA
 - 33 Charity Hoggatt BEALS-772: b 16 Mar 1778 Surry County,,North Carolina,USA; d 9 Sep 1829
 - 34 Register SILL-1784: b 1771 Chester County,,Pennsylvania,USA; m 29 Mar 1803 ,,Kentucky,USA; d 1858/1859 Near Beck's Mill,Washington, Indiana,USA
 - 35 Anna Sill HOLLIS-1785: b 1786 Chester County,,Pennsylvania,USA; d 1850/1860
 - 40 Isaiah WALLACE-560
 - 41 Wealthy Ann WALLACE-1794
 - 44 Jacob RYMAN-2081
 - 48 Thomas BENNETT-582: b 14 Jun 1749 Bath VA,Now Berkly Co WV,West Virginia,USA; m 1785; d 20 Jan 1821 Gill Township,,Sullivan,USA
 - 49 Susannah Bennett MARQUIS-583: b 24 Aug 1763 Bath,,Virginia,USA; d 21 Dec 1831 Gill Township,Sullivan County,Indiana,USA
 - 50 John BAILEY-1812: m 18 Mar 1792 Henry County,,Virginia,USA
 - 51 Lydia Bailey WILSON-2090
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7th GENERATION

- 64 Anthony HOGGATT-461: b 8 Dec 1730 Hanover County,Cedar Creek MM, Virginia,USA; m 12 May 1754 Cedar Creek MM,Hanover County,Virginia, USA; d 17 Nov 1773 Hanover County,,Virginia,USA
 - 65 Mary Agnes Hoggatt STANLEY-462: b 22 Jun 1733 Hanover Co.,,Virginia, USA; d 21 Jan 1808
 - 66 Bowater BEALS-1496: b 1728; m 12 Dec 1752 Warrington,NH,Pennsylvania, USA; d 9 Feb 1781
 - 67 Sarah Ann Cook Beals MYERS-1497: b 2 Oct 1732
 - 68 James SR. SILL-1851: m 1805
 - 69 Lydia Sill REGISTER-1852: b 1755; d 1809
 - 70 John HOLLIS-1853: b 1744 Chester County,,Pennsylvania,USA; d 27 Dec 1826 Shelby County,,Kentucky,USA
 - 71 Hannah SILL-2941
 - 80 WALLACE-2085
 - 88 John RYMAN-2082
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96 William BENNETT-607
 97 Hannah Bennett VANCE-608
 98 Richard MARQUIS-1750
 99 Ann MARQUIS-1751

8th GENERATION

128 Philip HOGGATT-464: b 16 Jan 1687 , ,Berkshire,England; m Bef 1727
 Chadford,Chester County,Pennsylvania,USA; d 26 Jan 1783 Deep River
 MM,Rowan / Guilford,North Carolina,USA
 129 Mary Hoggatt GLENDENNING-463: b 8 Dec 1698 , ,Edinburgh,Scotland; d
 17 Nov 1780 Guilford County, ,North Carolina,USA
 130 James STANLEY-528: b Bef 15 Apr 1688 ,New Kent County,Virginia,USA;
 m 5 Mar 1728 ,Henrico,Virginia,USA
 131 Catherine Stanley HUTCHINS-529: b 1708 ,Henrico County,Virginia,USA;
 d 20 Dec 1766 New Garden MM,Guilford County,North Carolina,USA

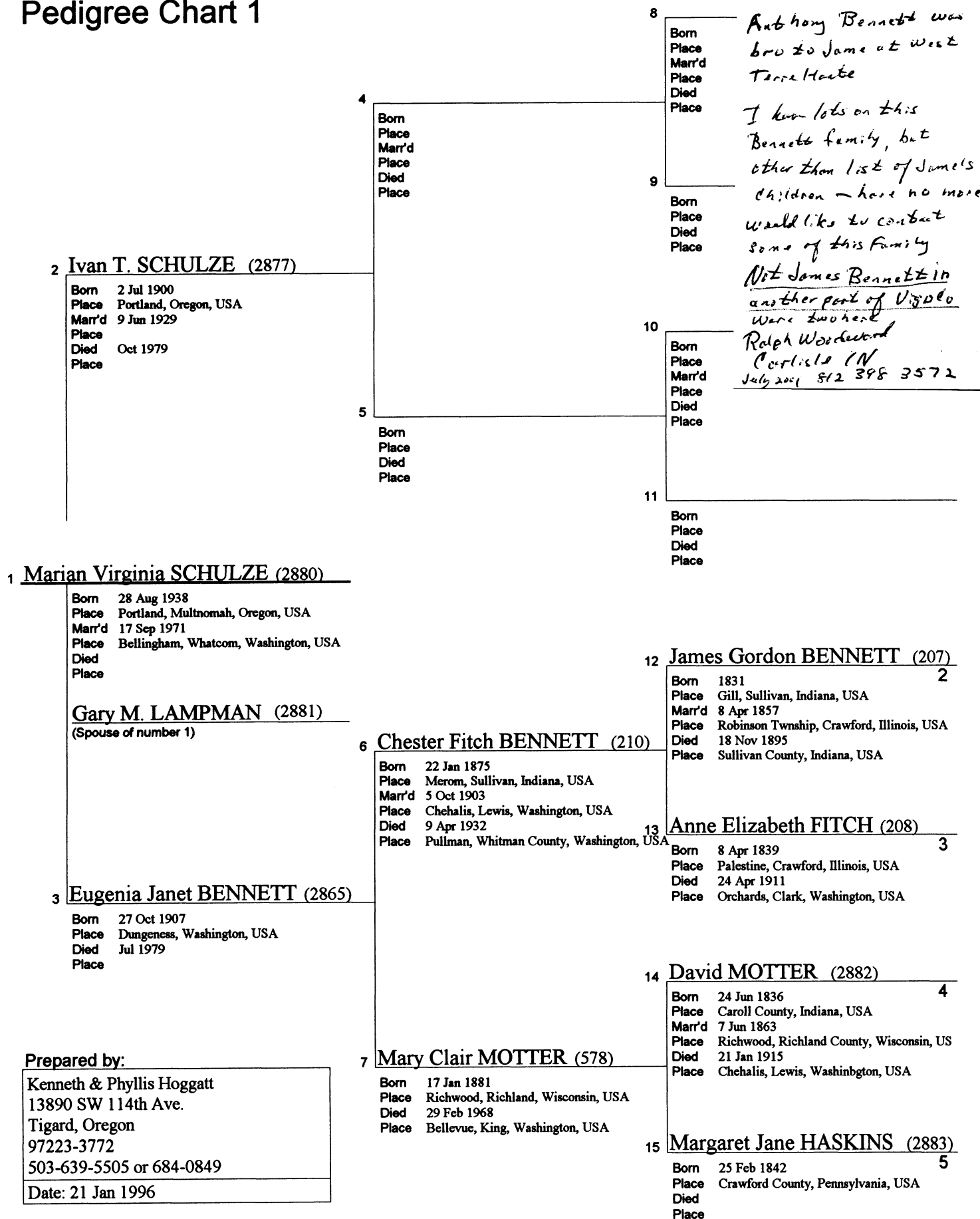
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258 David (George) GLENDENNING-526: m 6 Jan 1685 , ,Edinburg,Scotland
 259 Margaret Glendenning HALL-527: b 1664
 260 Thomas STANLEY SR.-530: b 1665 , ,Preston,England; m 1685 , ,Virginia,
 USA
 261 Mary HOLME-531: b Abt 1666 St. Peters, ,Virginia,USA
 262 Nicholas HUTCHINS-532: b 1645 ,Henrico County,Virginia,USA; m 9 Aug
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 Virginia,USA
 263 Mary Hutchins WATKINS-533

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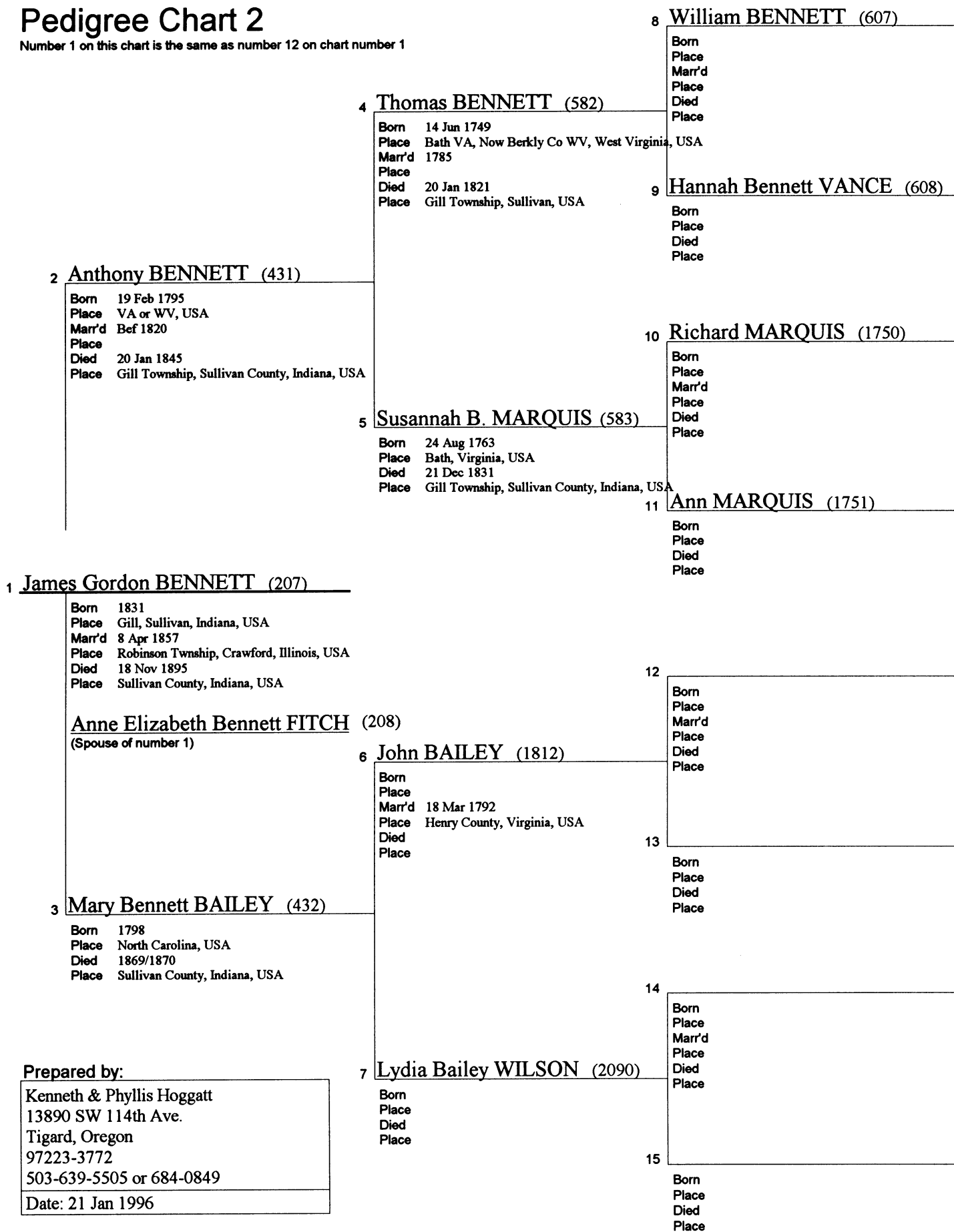
520 Edward STANLEY-3380: b 1640 Preston, ,Lancaster,England; d 4 Jan 1744
 521 Mary Holmes STANDLEY-771
 524 Nicholas HUTCHINS-3569: b 1621 , , ,England
 526 Henry WATKINS-458: b Abt 1638; d 7 Nov 1714 ,Henrico County,Virginia,
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 527 Mary WATKINS-770

Pedigree Chart 1



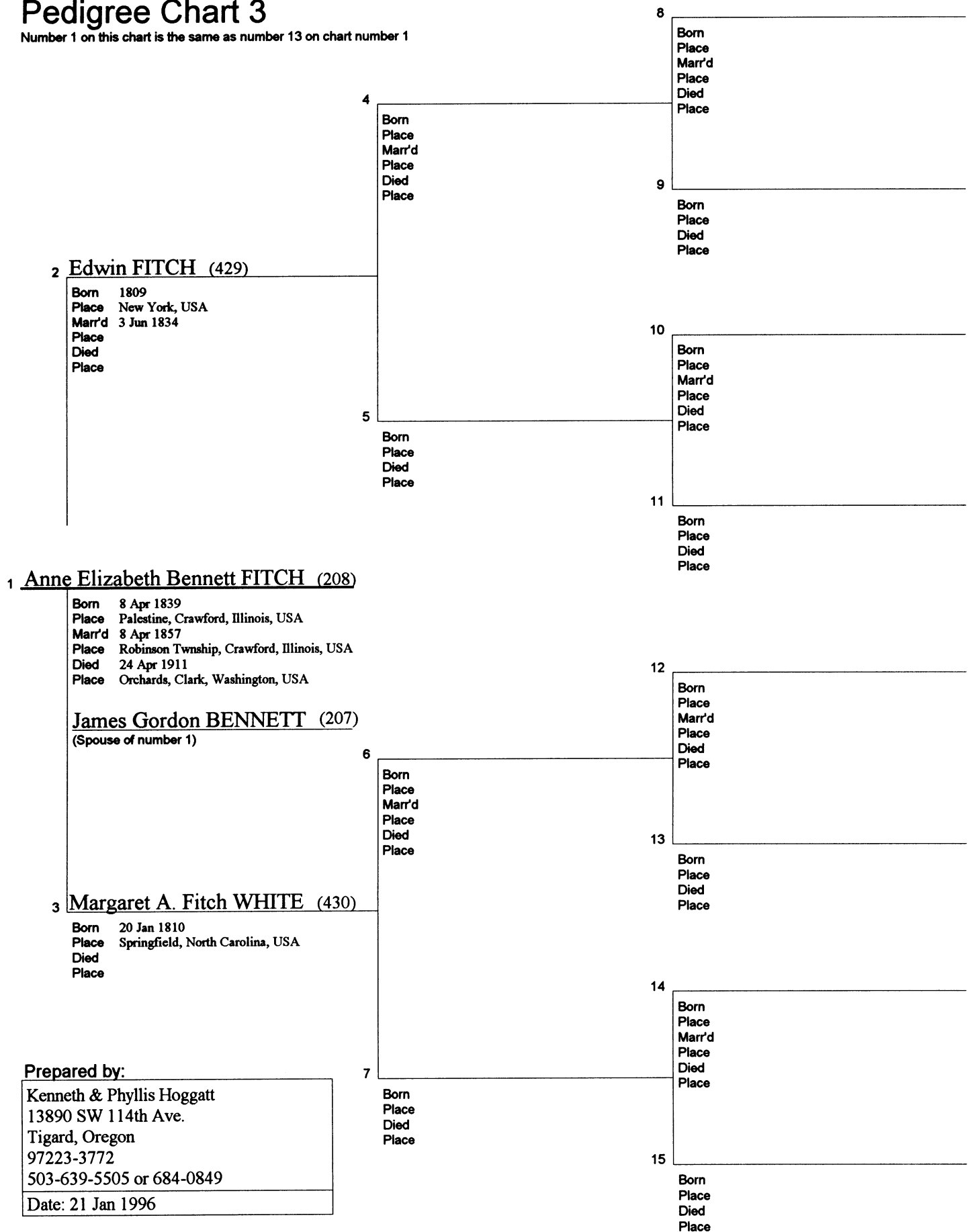
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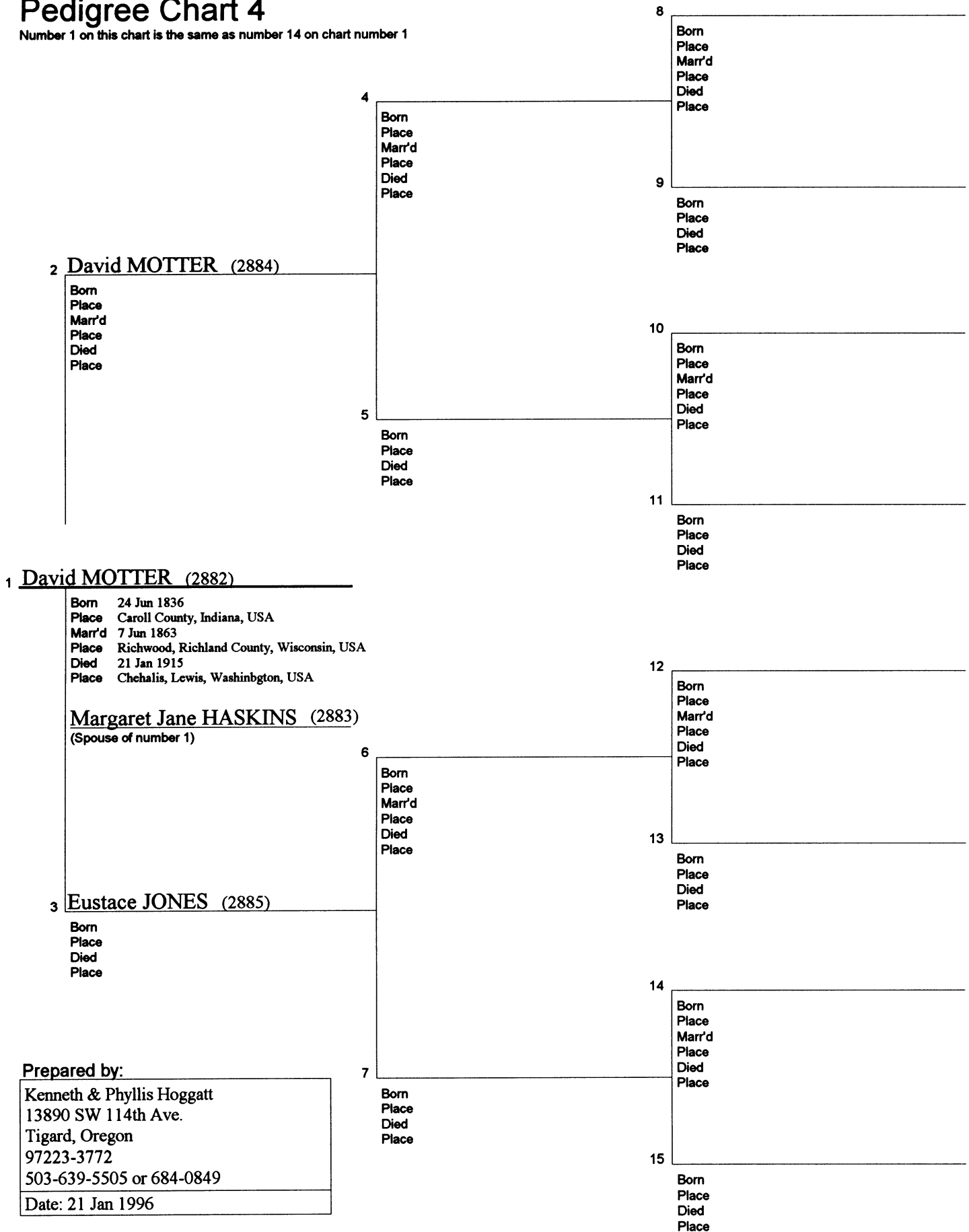
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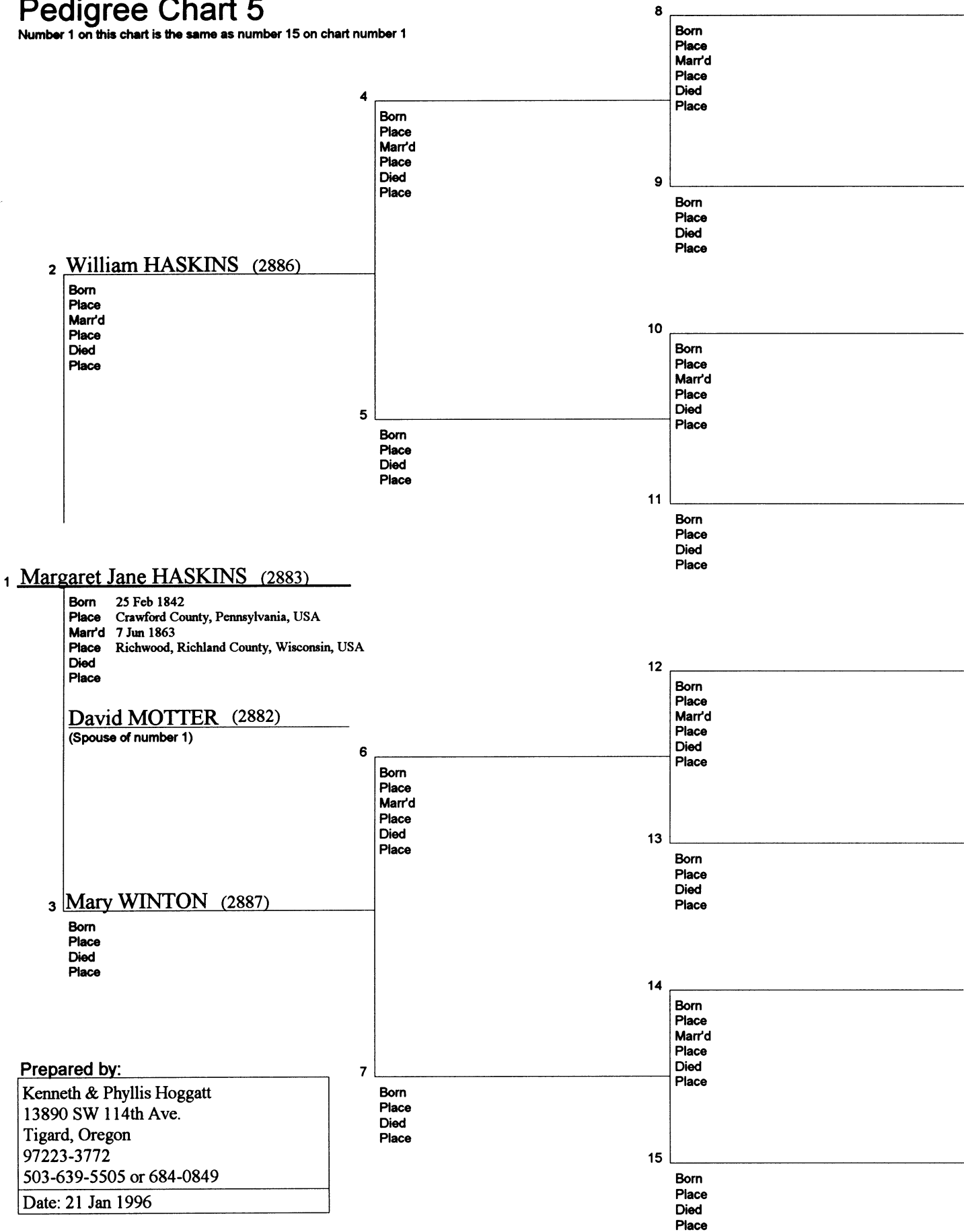
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Pedigree Chart 5

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Jason Wilson Bennett
Mother Sarah Neff Bennett

Shirley Kelley
Born Sept 14, 1875
Died Oct. 26, 1915

3rd Son Charles Elmer Bennett
(Babe)

Charles Elmer was Married 3 times to the same woman.

1. Samantha Belle City Helms Born Mar 10, 1877
Her Father was Sam City. Mother Martha Secrest
of Greene Co. Indiana. Born in Greene Co. Ind.
They were married Sept. 13, 1905
They Divorced in Nov. 10, 1905

2. Married again Nov. 21, 1905
They Divorced again in March 9, 1910

3. They Married again in April 19, 1910
Samantha Belle shot and killed Charles
E. Oct. 26, 1915. He is buried in Coffman
Cemetery. Age at death 40 years.

Billings Funeral Home of Sullivan, Ind.
There is no stone.

Samantha Belle Bennett Born Mar 10, 1875
Died Nov. 29, 1946. Buried in Little Rock
Cemetery. Railroad Funeral Home, Sullivan, IN.
Age at Samantha Belle Death 71 Years

Son: Joseph Born 1908 Died 1988
Son: Benjamin Born Jan 11, 1915 Died Mar 20, 1971
Benjamin Bennett married Anna Oct 15, 1859
Feb. 19, 1915 Died

Both are Buried at Westlawn Cemetery Indianapolis.
Samantha Belle City Helms Bennett Was
Married 6 or 7 times.

Given by Shirley Kelley of Sure Waste
and formerly Bennett

DO NOT CIRCULATE

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KEMP, Daniel Webster

born - near Jasonville, Greene Co. Ind 15 Sept 1883
res - near Jasonville, Greene Co. Ind occ - mining 1st marriage
father - Jacob Kemp born - North Carolina
occ - farming res - dead
mother - Sarah Gabbard occ - housekeeper
born - Greene Co. Ind res - ?

RHEMEL, Edna Vera

born - near Lewis, Sullivan Co. Ind 5 Dec 1885
res - near Lewis, Sullivan Co. Ind occ - housekeeper 1st marriage
father - Mathias Franklin Rhemel born - Indiana
occ - farming res - dead
mother - Sarah Beemis occ - housekeeper
born - Indiana res - dead

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McCARTY, John

born - Robinson, Illinois 17 Aug 1887
res - Robinson, Illinois occ - clerk 1st marriage
father - John McCarty born - Kentucky
occ - farmer res - Robinson, Illinois
mother - Susanna Nichols occ - housekeeping
born - Robinson, Illinois res - deceased

McGREW, Mary

born - Clark Co. Illinois 17 Nov 1882
res - Sullivan, Ind occ - housework 1st marriage
father - Jonathan McGrew born - Crawford Co. Illinois
occ - farmer res - Sullivan, Indiana
mother - Sarah Ellen Sanders occ - housekeeper
born - Clark Co. Illinois res - Sullivan

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BENNETT, Charles Elmer

born - Sullivan Co. Indiana 14 Sept 1875
res - Sullivan, Ind occ - teamster 1st marriage
father - Wilson Bennett born - Greene Co.
occ - farmer res - deceased
mother - Sarah Neff occ - housekeeper
born - Sullivan Co. res - Sullivan, Indiana

HELMS, Samantha Belle

born - Greene Co. Indiana 10 March 1877
res - Sullivan, Ind occ - housekeeper
wed once - divorce - 11 Sept 1905 Bloomfield
father - Sam Citty born - Greene Co. Indiana
occ - farmer res - deceased
mother - Martha Secrest occ - housekeeper
born - Greene Co. res - deceased

Wilson and Sarah Neff Bennett
3rd child Born to them in 1875 Died 1915
son

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE—FEMALE.

3

Application is hereby made for a license for the marriage of

Charles Edwin Bennett to *Samantha Belle Citty*

UPON THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF FACT RELATIVE TO SAID PARTIES:

1. The full christian and surname of the woman is *Samantha Belle Citty*
2. Color *White* 3. Where born *Green Township, Greene Co., Ind.*
(Town, County, State or Country)
4. When born *March 10th, 1877* (Day, month and year.)
5. Present residence *Sullivan, Sullivan Co., Indiana*
6. Present occupation *House-keeper*
7. Full christian and surname of father *Samuel Citty*
8. His color *White* 9. His birthplace *Greene Co. Indiana*
10. His occupation *Farming* 11. His residence *Decatur*
12. Full christian and maiden name of mother *Martha Secret*
13. Her color *White* 14. Her occupation *House-keeper*
15. Her birthplace *Greene Co., Ind.* 16. Her residence *Decatur*
17. Has the female contracting party been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons within the last five years? *No*
18. Is this her first marriage? *No*
19. If not, how often has she been married? *Twice*
20. Has such prior marriage, or marriages, been dissolved? *Yes*
21. If so, how and when? *By divorce, Sept. 17th, 1905, Greene County, Ind.*
22. Is the female contracting party afflicted with epilepsy, tuberculosis, venereal, or any other contagious or transmissible disease? *No*
23. Is she an imbecile, feeble-minded, idiotic or insane, or is she under guardianship as a person of unsound mind? *No*

Signature of Applicant

Samantha Belle Citty

State of Indiana, Sullivan County, ss:

Samantha Belle Citty deposes and says that she has personal knowledge of the facts above stated and that they and each of them are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

21st day of *November*, 1905,

Firgheman Ogle

(Clark Sullivan Circuit Court)

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE - MALE

3

Application is hereby made for a license for the marriage of

Charles Oliver Bennett to Samantha Bell Bennett

UPON THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF FACT RELATIVE TO SAID PARTIES:

1. The full christian and surname of the man is Charles Oliver Bennett
2. Color white
3. Where born Sullivan Co. Ind.
(Town, County, State or Country.)
4. When born Sept. 14-1875
(Day, month and year.)
5. Present residence Sullivan Co. Ind.
6. Present occupation Laborer
7. If no occupation, what means has the male contracting party to support a family?
8. Is the male contracting party of nearer blood kin to the female contracting party than second cousin? No
9. Full christian and surname of father Wilson Bennett
10. His color white
11. His birthplace Greene Co. Ind.
12. His occupation Laborer
13. His residence Deceased
14. Full christian and maiden name of mother Sarah Jeff
15. Her color white
16. Her occupation Housework
17. Her birthplace Sullivan Co.
18. Her residence Sullivan Co. Ind.
19. Has the male contracting party been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons within the last five years? No
20. If so, is he now able to support a family and likely to so continue?
21. Is this his first marriage? No
22. If not, how often has he been married? Twice
23. Has such prior marriage, or marriages, been dissolved? No
24. If so, how? Divorce
25. When? March 9, 1910
26. Is the male contracting party afflicted with epilepsy, tuberculosis, venereal, or any other contagious or transmissible disease? No
27. Is he an imbecile, feeble-minded, idiotic or insane, or is he under guardianship as a person of unsound mind? No

Signature of applicant Charles Oliver Bennett

State of Indiana, Sullivan County, ss:

Charles Oliver Bennett deposes and says that he has personal knowledge of the facts above stated and that they and each of them are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

19 day of April 1910

Arthur E. St. James

ERECTION OF NEW ICE PLANT HERE COUNTY IN REFO

hy and J. O. Bowman, en here in the interest a new ice plant, have a Leach ground in South just north of the Illinois ks, and Thursday the tting the new plant was e new industry will be ie Merchants Ice and Fuel Company. The new plant will having run a large plant in Okla-
 be equipped with the latest type homa.
 Henry Vogt Company machinery.
 Both Mr. Leahy and Mr. Bowman When in operation the new plant will have a daily capacity of forty tons of ice and will have cold storage facilities for handling all cold storage products. They expect to get a contract for icing and re-icing cars for the railroads. A switch will be built from the Illinois Central tracks.

Both Mr. Leahy and Mr. Bowman will move to the city and will give the business their personal management. It is planned to have the plant in operation in sixty days. Both of the men have had experience

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WOMAN AT DUGGER HER 15-DAY-OLD CHILD DEAD

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olds that the Infant Was ly Mashed—Wm. Wilkes Hurt in Mine Explosion Improvement

R, Ind., April 17.—Mrs. Bastain, a French woman rth of Dugger arose this and went about her work wards in trying to awaken who had been in bed with iscovered it was dead. The as called home from the the coroner was summon-

ld was 15 days old and had

and the new course of the river will plainly show how much damage has taken place. Where the stream is cutting into the land at a curve careful study will be made as to how it can be stopped.

The men intend to study the nature of the deposit left by the flood. They expect to find the soil washed off in places and a fine silt deposited in others. Prof. Beede believes the silt to be as fine in quality as that left yearly by the Nile river in Egypt. The silt enriches the soil greatly and assures a fine crop. At other places acres are often ruined by the depositing of sand and gravel on the surface which cannot be removed.

Will Suggest Improvements

Every place where damage has been done the students will make suggestions for the improvement of the land and methods of protecting it. One of the most valuable suggestions is that of growing trees along the banks of the river. The West Fork has had its bottoms entirely cleared of all growth and a torrent may easily run anywhere over the valley.

It can change its course in a night and take away or add acres to a man's farm in a short time. The best methods for preventing cutting at the turns will be suggested and where it is practical they will advise the dredging of the stream in a straight line to cut off large elbow ends.

In all a careful study of the flood is the aim of the expedition and on the return of the men they hope to

BENNETT GIVEN ANOTHER DECREE

THE MUCH DIVORCED ONE AP- PEARs IN COURT AGAIN AND TELLS TROUBLES

ALL RECORDS SMASHED

The Bennetts are Believed to be the Most Divorced Couple in the United States—Samantha Belle Is Awarded Custody of the Child.

Charles E. Bennett, the much divorced one, was granted another divorce by Judge W. H. Bridwell in the circuit court Wednesday afternoon, from his wife Samantha Belle Bennett, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The custody of their child was given the woman. The Bennetts claim all records county, state and national in the number of divorces and the one granted Wednesday is said to be about the eighth

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RECORD DIVORCEE SHOTS HER FORMER HUSBAND TO DEATH

Samantha Belle Bennett, Many Times Married, Fires Through Door at Her Home and Shot Pierces Charles Bennett's Heart.

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house about seven o'clock last night
and an argument resulted between
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which they walked out into the
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INDIANA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1915.

FORMER SULLIVAN BOY DIED IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Fred. McCloud, Graduate of the Sullivan High School, Dies From Brain Trouble.

Fred McCloud, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. McCloud, formerly of this city, died at 5:30 Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents in Indianapolis. Death was due to brain trouble.

Mr. McCloud was a graduate of the Sullivan high school, and had many friends here. He had made good in a business way in the past few years, and was auditor for the Prest-o-Lite Company in Indianapolis. He leaves his wife and two children.

Mr. McCloud had been afflicted with a tumor on the brain for several months and two operations were performed in the hope of saving his life. Six weeks ago, the attending physicians announced that there was no hope for him to recover. He was 32 years old.

SHELBURN WOMAN DIED LAST FRIDAY.

Mrs. Rosella Hill, the Mother of Mrs. Noah Drennon of this City, Passes Away.

Mrs. Rosella Hill, 64 years old, died about nine o'clock Friday morning at her home in Shelburn, after a year's illness with a complication of diseases. The funeral was held at the Baptist church in Shelburn Sunday morning, and was conducted by Rev. H. R. Baker, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Stewart I. Long, pastor of the Sullivan Baptist church. Interment was in the Little Flock cemetery.

During the ten days preceding her death, Mrs. Hill was bedfast and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Hill was born on a farm in Hamilton township about three miles southeast of Shelburn.

Her husband, one of Shelburn's leading business men, died in 1909.

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ENTRIES REVEAL

LIVE INTEREST

MARRIED SIXTY YEARS.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas in Graysville, the sixtieth wedding anniversary of

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1915.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

REPUBLICANS MADE GAINS IN YESTERDAY'S ELECTION

Three States Vote Against Woman Suffrage, Ohio Votes Against Prohibition, Virginia for It.

Republicans made notable gains in the elections throughout the country yesterday: Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania voted against woman suffrage, Ohio, for the second time defeated state-wide prohibition, while Virginia voted to try that plan.

Massachusetts Republican.

Boston, Nov. 2.—The vote of Massachusetts for governor, with one precinct missing, was as follows: McCall, republican, 234,981; Walsh, democrat, 228,575; Shaw, prohibition, 19,437; Clark, progressive, 7,013. On the suffrage amendment: Yes, 162,114; no, 294,497.

Cincinnati Republican.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 2.—George Puchta, republican, was elected mayor of Cincinnati by a plurality of about 18,000.

Republicans Lead in New York.

New York, Nov. 2.—Returns from eighteen of the larger cities in the state show 12 republican, 5 democratic and 1 socialist mayors elected. George R. Lunn, former mayor of Schenectady, is the socialist. Buffalo selected two republican and two democratic commissioners, making effective the commission form of government adopted a year ago.

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WOMAN SLAYS FORMER HUSBAND; PLEADS GUILTY AND THEN CHANGES HER MIND

SAMANTHA BELLE BENNETT IS SENTENCED TO THE WOMAN'S PRISON FOR KILLING.

WOMAN SENTENCED FOR MURDER ALLEGES PLEA WAS DUE TO IGNORANCE.

WAS MUCH MARRIED WOMAN

Record Divorce Displayed No Emotion When Sentenced by Judge William H. Bridwell in the Circuit Court Friday.

WOMAN ASKS HEARING IN CASE

Much Married Woman Asks That Judgment Pronounced by Court Be Set Aside and That the Case Be Put on Trial.

Samantha Belle Bennett, probably the most frequently married and divorced woman in Sullivan county, pleaded guilty in the circuit court Friday afternoon to the charge of manslaughter in the killing of her former husband, Charles E. Bennett, and was sentenced by Judge William H. Bridwell to a term of from two to twenty-one years in the Indiana Woman's Prison at Indianapolis. Mrs. Bennett took the court's announcement without visible emotion. When asked if she had anything to say to the court, she replied that she was guilty as charged, and asked the court to be lenient with her.

At the time sentence was pronounced, Mrs. Bennett's three small children were with her. Judge Bridwell gave the custody of the children to George Helms, who was three times married to Mrs. Bennett, and who is the father of the oldest child, Mabel, 15 years old. The second child is eight years old, and the smallest is a baby of ten months.

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Monday afternoon, Hunt & Gambill, acting as attorneys for Samantha Belle Bennett, asked that the sentence passed by the court giving her a term of from two to twenty-one years in the Woman's Prison, be set aside.

The petition filed by the attorneys, alleges that she was ignorant and unacquainted with court proceedings, and had no opportunity to consult with friends or relatives. It is further alleged that she had no knowledge as to her legal rights, that she is not guilty of the crime charged and that she killed her former husband in self defense.

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Partial returns from 92 counties out of 119 in the state showed Stanley leading by approximately 13,000 votes, with a number of republican strongholds yet to report. The vote was: Stanley 113,075; Morrow, 99,449. The republican vote throughout the state showed appreciable gains compared with that cast in the last gubernatorial election, with the democratic vote falling off. The progressive vote was negligible.

Thomas R. Smith, republican, was elected mayor of Philadelphia.

Incomplete returns indicate the election of E. C. Harrington, democrat, as governor of Maryland, by a majority of from 5,000 to 7,000.

At West Terre Haute, the republicans overturned the dope by electing the entire ticket.

The republicans elected their entire ticket in Bloomfield.

In New Jersey, the next house of the Assembly will have 37 republican and 23 democratic members. The republicans gained two state senators in yesterday's contest and the next senate will be: republicans 13; democrats 8.

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Mrs. Bennett was arrested by Patrolman Arthur Murray and placed in jail. Wednesday morning the grand jury questioned her and her daughter about the shooting. Friday morning the funeral of Bennett was held from the Billman morgue. The services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Jewell and there was a large crowd present. Interment was in the Coffman cemetery. Bennett leaves his mother and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Evan Wade, Mrs. Ike Heady, Jacob Bennett, Frank Bennett, John Bennett, Oliver Bennett and Albert Bennett.

Samantha Belle Bennett was married seven times, four times to the man she killed and three times to George Helms.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF AUGUSTUS KELLY?

Information Wanted of Man Who Was Born in This County and Who Practiced Law.

The editor of the Alumna Record a publication devoted to graduates of DePauw University and their af-

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CIVIL WAR VETERAN CALLED BY DEATH.

Silas W. Davis, 72 years of age, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in this city Saturday evening of general debility. Mr. Davis was a member of Co. K, 80th Indiana Infantry in which he enlisted in 1862, and after serving one year was discharged on account of physical disability.

Mr. Davis was born near Freelandville in Knox county, and came to this county at the age of seven years, and had been a resident of the county all of his life with the exception of three years spent in Missouri. Mr. Davis spent practically all of his life on a farm in this county, and moved to Sullivan about a year ago to reside.

He is survived by a wife and the following children: Miss Addie Davis and Charles N. Davis of this city, Frank Davis of Colorado, Rush Davis of Fairbanks township, and Homer Davis of Gill township and one brother, N. H. Davis of this city. Mr. Davis was a member of the Providence M. E. church, and the Dugger lodge Knights of Pythias. The funeral was held at the residence Monday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. George F. McNaughton of Cynthiana, assisted by Rev. Albert Nichols of the Christian church, and the local lodge Knights of Pythias. The burial occurred at Center Ridge.

JASONVILLE DRY.

In a local option election yesterday, Jasonville voted dry by 124.

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The following town ticket was

...he would not have ...
...known how strong the evi-
...ce was against his half-brother,
...he can do him no good.

OPPOSE TO MARK SITE OF THE MORRISON MASSACRE.

In view of the fact that the Dixie
Line Highway has been located
along the site of the Morrison Mas-
sacre north of the city, the Chamber
of Commerce will take up the propo-
sition of a marker on this site giv-
ing in brief data concerning the
crime. The massacre occurred ac-
cording to reliable dates in May,
1815 in which five men were shot to
death by the Indians. The massa-
cre occurred about four miles north
of Sullivan, in the small bottom near
old Howard Campbell place now
owned by George C. Downes.

According to a story of the affair,
Lieutenant Morrison, (after whom
Morrison Creek was named, on ac-
count of the massacre), with a
band of men were marching on foot
from the Battle of Tippecanoe to
Fort Knox, near Vincennes. They
had a friendly Indian for a guide by
the name of Little Eyes. Some one
of the party had shot a deer in the
evening, shortly before they went in-
to camp, and the guide told the
party they would be attacked by In-
dians, and when they camped he hid
in a hollow log awhile, and that
night proceeded to Fort Knox, ar-
riving there shortly before sunrise.
That night the Indians who be-
longed to the Pottawatomies, in ap-
proaching Morrison's men, made a
hunting noise in imitation of hogs,
and when they got in range opened
fire on the soldiers, four were in-
stantly killed, and another who was
not ran some distance, and then
fell dead in a thicket, where he was
later found. The other members
with Captain Morrison made their
escape.

**SULLIVAN COUNTY WELL
REPRESENTED IN PRISON**
Report just issued by the Indi-
anapolis City

tended. Similar
held each day, which are to be an-
nounced. All evening services will
begin at 7:30 P. M. Some of the
maxims of Evangelist Hendrick at
the opening service were as follows:

"Better give God full service."
"Heart ease does not grow in
earth's flower garden."
"It is time John the Baptist quit
fighting John the Methodist."
"Remember the fellow on the
other side."

"From the dirt off the door-step
God can make a rose, and from the
poorest man a noble character."
"Religion beats money, for money
cannot make souls happy."
"It is splendid to climb up the
mountain of spiritual things and get
a good view of life." *Sullivan Union*
Wed. Nov. 17, 1915

SAMANTHA BELLE BENNETT IS TAKEN TO PRISON

Samantha Belle Bennett, who was
sentenced to the Woman's Prison
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der of her former husband, Charles
Bennett, in this city, was taken last
Wednesday morning to the Woman's
Prison at Indianapolis, by Deputy
Sheriff Hale and Mrs. Mary Willis,
probation officer.

Mrs. Bennett left the jail quietly
with the officers and expressed no
desire to see her three children be-
fore leaving. The eldest daughter,
Mabel, 15 years old, is in the custody
of Barney Helms, another former
husband of Mrs. Bennett, and the
two younger children are in the care
of Sallie Bruce, a niece of Mrs. Ben-
nett. Mrs. Bennett had an extensive
matrimonial record, being divorced
from Helms three times and from
Bennett four times.

WILL BUILD GARAGE ON DIXIE BEE LINE.

E. E. Russell of this city, has
traded the old Engle property on
North State street to George Leach,
for a lot on Section street, just
south of the residence of John A.

indictment also
Creek robbery at
Terre Haute on
that county. In
Haute and engaged
business with
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Haute in connec-
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although he was
Vigo county.

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Elmer Hale and May Helms
Daug. Born Oct 6, 1918
Margaret E. Hale

Benny
to
Bernett
his
sister

Elmer Hale and Mabel Helms
Daug. Born Mar 13, 1920
Nellie M.

Elmer Hale and Mabel Helms
son NO NAME Sept. 13, 1916

Elmer Hale + Mabel Helms
F. Mary Ellen Born Mar 11, 1924

(Born)

There Was 3 Marriages

Charles E. Bennett
Samantha Belle Bennett

April 19, 1910 Was the 3rd
Marriage

All to the same person

Belle shot Charles E. (Hale)
and killed him on Oct 26, 1911
he is buried in Coffman
Cemetery Age at death 40 YRS
William Funeral Home of
Lullian, Indiana. There is no
stone

Samantha Belle Bennett Born Ma
10, 1875. Died Nov 29, 1946 Buried in
Little Flock Cemetery, Railaue
Funeral Home 71 years of age

Elmer Hale married
Mahell Helms April 1, 1916

half sister to

Benny and Joe Bennett

Her first marriage to
Elmer Hale

2nd. Marriage

Artie Cummins

Joe married Laura Griffin

George Helms + Belle City Barnes
Male Dec. 19, 1891 NO NAME
George Helms + Belle City
Male Feb. 19, 1898 NO NAME

Mrs. A. Helms - Born in Ohio
1816. Owns 350 acres in Hadd
Sp. 2 1/2 miles southeast of Carlisle
in Cook's Farmers Directory of Pa.
↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑

Mrs. Amanda Born in Pa. 18
Owns 56 acres 2 miles south
Carlisle. Also owns 300 acres 3
miles southwest of Carlisle.

July 21, 1920

Lamatha Bell Helms ne.
George L. Helms: R. voice

INVENTORY

Early Letters by Terre Hauteans

Dates: 1834-1896

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Donor: Unknown

Description: Thirteen file folders in a document case

All but one are original letters

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Folder 1	Letter from F.R. <u>Bennett</u> , T.H. to George Washington <u>Bennett</u> , Miss.	10/15/1834
Folder 2	Letter from James Haynes to George Washington <u>Bennett</u>	5/12/1834
Folder 3	Letter from George Jordan to George Washington <u>Bennett</u>	1/16/1836
Folder 4	Letter from Isaac Pointer to George Washington <u>Bennett</u>	11/21/1886
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Folder 9	Letter from Henry W. to brother	11/12/1856
Folder 10	Letter from Goldwin Smith to Samuel M. Huston	7/21/1896
Folder 11	Letter from Claude Matthews to Samuel H. Huston	1/23/1894
Folder 12	Letter from -- to Samuel M. Huston Resolutions of the Ministerial Association of Terre Haute, H. A. Zucker, president	N.D. 7/6/1896
Folder 13	Letter written by Benjamin Van Houtin to his wife on journey to California (copy)	9/8/1850

SERVICE

Mr.

NUMBER

Bennett, Richard
a Bennett

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CONTENTS

Presented by
Mrs Lowell Bennett
Martinsville, Ill.
62442

County of Kentucky &c.

On this first day of June 1818 before me the
Subscriber, one of the Judges for the County aforesaid
personally appeared Richard Bennett, aged 56 years
resident in Scott County and District aforesaid, who being
by me first duly sworn according to Law, doth on
his oath make the following declaration under
to obtain the provisions made by the late act of
Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons
engaged the land and Naval Service of the United States
in the Revolutionary war: That he enlisted in the
year 1777 in August in the company commanded
by Capt George Staughton in the 8th Virginia
Regiment commanded ^{by} John Bowman in the
State of Virginia for 3 years and served out the
same and then reentered during the war ^{served} and
till its close and was honorably discharged at
Philadelphia - That he was in the battles of
German town, and Monmouth and several skirmishes -
That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need
of the assistance of his country for support and that he
has no other evidence now in his power of his said services -
Sworn to and declared before me this day

and year aforesaid

Benj. Johnson
Circuit Judge

I Brig. Johnson Judge &c as aforesaid do certify
that appears to my satisfaction that the said Peter
Bennett did serve in the Revolutionary war as
stated in the preceding declaration in the continental
establishment against the common enemy for the
term of nine months and I now transmit the
proceedings and evidence taken and had before me
to the Secretary for the department of war
pursuant to the directions of the act of Congress
whereby my hand this 10th June 1818

Brig. Johnson
Lieut. Judge

15.932 R
Kentucky

Richard Pennell

Sold boy in the state of Kentucky
who was a Private in the regiment commanded by
Colonel Bonham of the Virginia
line, for the term of three years

Enlisted on the roll of Virginia
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on
the 1 of June 1818.

Certificate of Pension issued the 15 of Nov 1818
and sent to Nathaniel Sanyer Esq
Frankfort Kentucky

Receives to 4th of Sept 1819 \$ 121.04
semi-ann. all'ce ending 4 March 1820 \$ 8.
13 mo 4/30 \$ 169.06

{ Revolutionary claim, }
{ Act 18th March, 1818. }

Application for - brother 01 1820 to
Daniel M. Co. Payne, Lexington Kentucky

Decision entered in
favor of the claimant
of Richard & Bennett
in full faith and evidence
of his service, or a more
particular statement to
given by the party &
a certificate from the
Judge as to his being
in need of the assistance
of counsel for support
from his reduced cir-
cumstances in life.
Marshall, D. W. in Office
23. Dec. 1861

Hon. John C. Calhoun

Wm. J. Johnson

Kentucky

Open Circuit pt.

the circuit court began and held on the 14th day of August 1820 in the Town of Harpersville for the County of Owen Present the Honable John Hinkle and this Court being made a court of Record by act of Assembly and having unlimited power Richard Bennett produced in open Court the following Declaration and schedule and was sworn to it in open Court by the Judge the same was ordered to be recorded of which the following is a copy -

Schedule

District of Kentucky pt.

on this 14 day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record the said Circuit Richard Bennett, a free single man years resident in the County of Owen in the said Circuit who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war, as follows: that in August 1777 in Culpepper County Virginia he as a private soldier enlisted to serve three years in Captain George Shaw's Company belonging to the eighth Virginia Continental Regiment was commanded by Col. John Bowman, that he was marched on to the North into the State of Pennsylvania and during the main campaign and service between two and three years when he enlisted to serve during the war, into Capt. Nathaniel's Company belonging to Col. John Vaucl's Regiment in the said Virginia Continental line and served until some time in the fall of the year 1782 when I was honorably discharged at Philadelphia

For a more particular statement of the said Richard Brown
respecting his Revolutionary services as a Soldier agreeable to the
requisition of the Honorable Secretary of War; - I Richard Brown
do declare, that I lived in Bullock's County in the State
of Virginia in the year 1777 and in ^{the} August of ^{the} same year I en-
listed to serve three years as a private Soldier in Captain
George Haughton's Company in the eighth Virginia Continental
the Regiment, then commanded by Col. Bowman, - then I
enlisted in Bullock's County, I was marched from there to
a place called the wet encampment in Pennsylvania,
where we joined the main Army, - there we were marched
to Germantown I was in that battle, then I was continued
with the Army in Pennsylvania & the vicinity, until
the battle of Monmouth in New Jersey, I was in that
battle; - soon after I was marched on further to the
Eastward, to the White Plains, I then returned to Middle
brook in New Jersey, I continued in that quarter until
United States, until my said three years had expired
me; - then immediately after on the expiration of
said enlistment, at Middlebrook I enlisted to serve
during the war into the same Company, then com-
manded by Capt. Kirkpatrick, I marched on to
the Southward with the Virginia Troops, I was in the
forces defeated, where I was taken a prisoner; - then
I was sent away from the English I came on to Fredericksburg
in Virginia, where I reported myself to Col. Blair
of the American Army, I was put into Capt. Low's
regiment in the Virginia Continental line, which belonged to
the Marquis Fayette's detachment, I continued in
that until the Siege of Yorktown was raised, in
which I was, I was present when Cornwallis
- immediately after that, I was marched on to

of New York, where we were a number of months &
then returned back to Philadelphia, where I was
discharged some time in 1783, I received an honorable
discharge, ^{which} I lost twelve years after in coming down
the Ohio river by the boats bilging in which my papers

Richard ^{his} Bennet
made

I John Long of the County of Franklin State of Ken-
tucky, do declare, that I lived at the commencement
of the Revolutionary war in Culpepper County in
the State of Virginia, & a near neighbor to the above
said Rich and Bennet, does well acquainted with
him, - that in the year 1777 he enlisted as a private
soldier to serve three years in Col. George Hough-
ton's Regiment in the 8th Virginia Continental
Regiment, - that he served out the said time & was
sent into the said Continental Army, soon after, to serve out
the war & did serve honorably to the close of
the war I was a Soldier in Col. John Guens Regiment in the Virgin-
ia Continental Line. -

John Long

Commonwealth of Kentucky }
4th Judicial Circuit }
Sd

This day Richard Bennet appeared
before me in Frankfort and made
oath in due form to the foregoing
Statement and at the same time
John Long a Credible witness also
appeared before me and subscribed
and swore to the foregoing Statement

and do hereby certify that from
Statements forwarded as well as from
examination had before me and the
appearances of Richard Pennel that I
am satisfied that he did actually
serve the United States for more
than 9 months in the war of the
Revolution in the continental line and
I am satisfied that he is in regular
circumstances and needs and desires
the aid of his country, and I
transmit to the Secretary for the
Department of War the proceeds
had before me as well as the
Statement heretofore taken before
the Honorable Burgin Johnston on the
1st day of June 1818

Given under my hand and
Seal as Judge of the Court
allotted to the 4th Judicial district
the 23^d day of October 1819

James McKee
Circuit Judge

State of Kentucky

Franklin Circuit Court

J. Perrin, P. Clerk of the Circuit
Court aforesaid, Do hereby certify that James
McKee who has affixed his signature to the

foregoing Certificate of attestation is true to the
Commonwealth, and for the Clerks aforesaid &
that full faith and credit is due to all his official
acts as such.

Seal

Testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my private seal
(no seal of office being given)
this twenty fifth day of
October one thousand eight
hundred & nineteen & in the
twenty seventh year of the
Commonwealth

W. P. Blair Clerk

Admitted

Richard Jewell
Virginia law
S. Rogers & Co. Boston
August 1777 - 1800

that on the first day of ^{June} August 1818 he made a
declaration according to Law for a partition under
the act of Congress of March 15th 1818. and has
received a Partition certificate from the United
States. Numbered 15932. and I do solemnly swear
that I was a resident Citizen of the United States
on the 15th day of March 1818 and that I have
not since that time by gift, sale or in any man-
ner disposed of my property or any part thereof
intending thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself
within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled
~~entitled~~ "an act to provide for certain persons en-
gaged in the Land and Naval service of the United
States in the Revolutionary war passed on the 15th
day of March 1818. and that I have not nor has
any person in trust for me any property or suc-
cesses contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any
income, other than what is contained in the said
will hereto annexed and by me subscribed.
that he is a farmer by occupation but is unable
to labour much on account of a paralysis of the right
that he has a wife and two children one of whom
is a boy three years old and the other a boy nine
months.

his
Richard T. Bennett
mark

A Schedule of the property of Richard Bennett
60 acres of State Land in the county of Mass.
Westbury value \$1. per acre ———
Miss Dupont and others of New York
have or claim claims upon my said Land
which is older and a better claim than the one
under which I hold and the said Dupont
and others have requested me to give them
possession of ^{the} said Land or portion thereof.

from the man of whom I purchased the said land
and broke and run away -

15 years old value	30
one cow value	8
one sheep value - \$1 per head	10
5 Hogs value \$1.50 per head	7.50
Wages \$61	16.00
	<u>\$131.50</u>

Witness
Lawyer
L. B. Bodhane

his
Richard X. Bennett
mark

I, John C. Bacon Clerk of Amer. County and Circuit
Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing Schedule
has and the several items annexed are hereby
copied from the record of the said Court and
I do further certify that it is the opinion of the
said Court that the total amount in value of
the property exhibited in the aforesaid sched-
ule is \$131.50 cents. In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of
the said Court this 15 day of August 1820

J. C. Bacon C.C.C.

Sworn to and declared on the day of August
1820 before me -

John Trimble
Circuit Judge

I, Patrick Major of the Town of Frankfort
County of Franklin and State of Kentucky do
certify that I have examined the said Richard
Bennett and find him to be unable to under-
stand the intricacies of hard labor in consequence
of a Serotac Rheum July 31st 1820.

Patrick Major M.D.

TO VIGO COUNTY LIBRARY
222 N 7th
TERRE HAUTE, IND 47807

FROM
DAVE M. WEST, Genealogist
Mail: P. O. BOX 2481
COSTA MESA, CA 92626
(~~Street No. 401 E. Santa Fe, Santa Ana, CA 92702~~)

SUBJECT:

Bennett 4-4-75

DATE

No

6442

FOLD ↑

Please check city directories of 1927, 1930, 1935

for

BENNETT, OSCAR married to

1. Maud (prior to 1927)

2. Florence after 1928-----

Desire complete listing

Thank you

Dear Mr. West. We pay postage on inclosed letter here.

April 8, 1975
Vigo County Public Library

Enclosed is a copy of the page from the only city directory of Terre Haute which lists an Oscar Bennett. I checked all directories from 1924 - 1940. This was 1925, and it gave no address and listed no other members of his family.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth R. Merrill
Local History Division

Elizabeth R. Merrill

SIGNED

Don West

Clyde Kans.
May 8 ,1970

Dear Sirs ;

Would you please check and see if there is a marriage certificate to
Levi Bennett and Amanda Littler married in Seymore , Indiana in the year of
April 1, 1864. If so what would it cost to get a copy for family history records.

Sincerely

Maudie J. Smith
box 202
Clyde, Kansas
66938

Vigo County Public Library
222 N. 7th St.
Terre Haute, Ind. 47801

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Seymour is in Jackson County, and I believe that if
you would write to the public Library in Seymour, you would
have better luck finding out about the family. The marriage
record would be at the Jackson County Court House in Brownstown.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth C. Ross
Elizabeth C. Ross
Hd. Local Hist. Dpt

To: Fairbanks Memorial Library
222 N. 7th - Terre Haute, Ind.
Genealogical Dept.

From: Mrs. Lowell B. Bennett
Box 430
Martinsville, Ill.

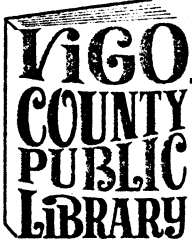
Re: Richard Bennett - in Va. Council 1638
Governor Virginia 1653

I am seeking information on above gentleman.
I have records from the Grandson of this Gov.
on down to my husband.

I am in a wheelchair & can't visit your library &
I would pay charges if you could find my
& missing generations -

Stamped envelope Enclosed -

Thank you
Sincerely, Bennett (Mrs. Lowell)



July 15, 1975

Mrs. Lowell E. Bennett
Box 450
Martinsville, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Bennett:

According to an article on Richard Bennett, which I found in the Journal of American History (Vol 18, p325-332), he had no male descendants. I shall send you a copy of it, if you wish. The usual charge for copies is 10¢ per page.

You did not give me enough information about your own family (names, dates, places, etc.) to make it possible for me to find anything. I looked in our old History of Crawford and Clark Counties, Ill., but found no Bennetts.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Merrill
Elizabeth R. Merrill
Local History Division.

Bennett Family Tree - Prepared by Leonard Tyler 1940-1950

The Bennett family was of Scotel, Irish & English descent, inhabiting North England & S. Scotland. The first one came ^{to} the U.S. from London on the ship *Perseverance*, Apr. 1, 1635.

1. The next, Richard Bennett ^{came} in 1638 & was in the Va. Colonization 1638 & was Sec. of Va. in 1653. He was the grandfather of:

2. Rice Bennett of Va.
m. ——— Hezekiah of Va. → 17 children

Dr. Jesse Bennett-md. Betsy Hogg-Apr. 5, 1793-Rockbridge Co., Va.
 Richard Bennett md. Asenna Dalton-Nov. 21, 1795-Pittsylvania Co., Va.
 John Bennett md. Sally Clarke-Mar. 13, 1787-Prince Edward Co., Va.-
 Elijah Bennett md. Lucy Cason-Nov. 20, 1797-Prince Edward Co., Va.-Marriage Bond.
 William Bennett md. Sally Neal-Mar. 17, 1797-Bedford Co., Va.
 Fisher Bennett md. Judith Hanson-Dec. 13, 1768-Albemarle Co., Va.
 John Bennett md. Judith Hubbard-Nov. 26, 1785-Prince Edward Co., Va.-Marriage Bond.
 James Bennett md. Sally Garret-Jan. 24, 1798-Accomack Co., Va.-Marr.Bond.
 Abner Bennett md. Ann Jennings-Aug. 7, 1782-Bedford Co., Va.-Marr.Bond.
 William Bennit md. Mary Humphrys-Apr. 9, 1724-Middlesex Co., Va.
 James Bennett md. Elizabeth Sampson-1768-Goochland Co., Va./no month or day given.
 Elijah Bennett md. Martha Sutton-Jan. 7, 1786-Pittsylvania Co., Va.
 William Bennett md. Sarah Oglesby-Feb. 26, 1788-Frederick Co., Va.
 John Bennett md. Elizabeth Long-Oct. 28, 1792-Frederick Co., Va.
 John Bennet md. Elizabeth Richeson-Apr. 21, 1782-Middlesex Co., Va.
 Richard Bennett md. Catherine Lawson-Oct. 28, 1793-Lancaster Co., Va.-Marr.Bond.
 Thomas Bennett md. Elizabeth Perry-Apr. 24, 1784-Bedford Co., Va.-Marr.Bond.
 William Bennett md. Sarah Graham-Oct. 22, 1796-Prince Edward Co., Va.
 Thomas Bennett md. Mary Hardy-Dec. 25, 1782-Middlesex Co., Va.
 Micajah Bennett md. Patsey Pullen-Aug. 20, 1799-Pittsylvania Co., Va.
 Mesekiah Bennett md. Frances Hardy-July 3, 1793-Pittsylvania Co., Va.
 John Bennett md. Polley Terry-Nov. 7, 1796-Pittsylvania Co., Va.
 John Bennett md. Polley Lewis-Mar. 6, 1795-Pittsylvania Co., Va.
 John Bennett md. Sarah ~~Clancy~~ Clancy-1782-Botetourt Co., Va./no month or day given.
 Richard Bennett md. Elizabeth Ferguson-May 12, 1787-Pittsylvania Co., Va.
 William Bennett md. Mary Edwards-Nov. 5, 1787-Brunswick Co., Va.-Marr.Bond.
 George Bennett md. Mary Holloway-Nov. 21, 1799-Culpeper Co., Va.
 Richard Bennett md. Nancy Dalton-Nov. 18, 1799-Pittsylvania Co., Va.
 Jesse Bennett md. Jemima Cole-Oct. 30, 1787-Westmoreland Co., Va.-Marr.Bond.
 Richard Bennett md. Mary Crook-Jan. 1, 1782-Brunswick Co., Va.
 Stephen Bennett md. Lucy Nowlin-Dec. 20, 1790-Pittsylvania Co., Va.
 William Bennett md. Sarah Clatterback-Feb. 3, 1786-Culpeper Co., Va.
 Robert Bennett md. Lydia Anderson-Mar. 28, 1805-Frederick Co., Va.
 Robert Bennett md. Jane Lefevre-July 26, 1800-Westmoreland Co., Va.-Marr.Bond.
 Samuel Bennett md. Karan Griffin-June 16, 1800-Southampton Co., Va.-Marr.Bond.
 John Bennett md. Nancy Waddeill-Aug. 8, 1806-Pittsylvania Co., Va.-Marr.Bond.
 Jacob Bennett md. Mary Persinger-1800-Botetourt Co., Va./no month or day given.
 John Bennett md. S. ~~Hardwick~~ Hardwick-Nov. 15, 1810-Halifax Co., Va.
 Peter Bennett md. mourning Bobbett-Dec. 29, 1803-Pittsylvania Co., Va.
 Benjamin Bennett md. Susan Taylor-May 11, 1808-Brunswick Co., Va.
 Eleazar Bennett md. Judith Jackson-Jan. 26, 1809-Chesterfield Co., Va.-marr.Bond.
 Maclin Bennett md. Judith Bennett-Apr. 27, 1801-Brunswick Co., Va.-Marr.Bond.
 George Bennett md. Peggy Dodson-Mar. 5, 1811-Culpeper Co., Va. (Peggy Dodson).
 Hancock Bennett md. Martha Shehorn-Apr. 4, 1820-Greenville Co., Va.-marr.Bond.
 Thomas Bennett md. Nancy Blankenship-Jan. 22, 1803/Chesterfield Co., Va.-Marr.Bond.
 John Bennett md. Caty Carder-Dec. 2, 1800-Culpeper Co., Va.
 George Bennet md. Margaret Parrell-Feb. 30, 1814-Frederick Co., Va.
 Henry Bennet md. Eury Morgan-Apr. 18, 1805-Frederick Co., Va.
 Archibald Bennett md. Dorothy Gibbs-Dec. 22, 1836-Dinwiddie Co., Va.
 Preston Bennett md. Polly Bedlen-Apr. 24, 1829-Franklin Co., Va.

Mr. Bennett,
 Enclosed is all the Bennett (male) listings
 from Virginia Marriages. I did not find
 a Basil, but I hope you find something you
 can use. I do a lot of research for people

THE REASON BENNETT FAMILY SOLD THEIR FARM ON ELK CREEK
& MOVED TO PIMENTO, IND., IN 1855 WHERE HE LIVED
THE REST OF HIS LIFE. Page _____

HUSBAND REASON BENNETT

Social Security No. _____

Occupation _____

Church _____

Lived at _____

Military Service _____

Born 1802 _____

Place _____

Married 1/27/1828 _____

Place _____

Died _____

Place _____

Buried at _____

Father BASIL BENNETT

Mother(nee) MATILDA BENNETT

Other wives _____

WIFE(nee) REBECCA STEWART

Occupation _____

Church _____

Born _____

Place _____

Died _____

Place _____

Buried at _____

Social Security No. _____

Father JAMES STEWART JR.

Mother(nee) ELIZABETH LASHBROOK

Other husbands _____

CHILDREN		BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
sex	In Order of Birth	Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parent
1	ERASTUS	1829	Ky			JOHN DRAKE JOHN DRAKE GRANDSON OF REBECCA HEADY
2	LITEN HUFFMAN	1830	Ky			1. Ann Tucker 1834-1857 2. in South after War. ★ See reverse side for children
3	JIM	1832	Ky			Was Unitarian Minister in Louisville, Ky.
4	DEMARSINES(MITT)	1835	Ky			McIntyre
5	Basil					Was Dr. in Wabash Ind. & in DeLand, Fla.
6	JOE	1838				m. part Indian girl from Indian territory
7	SAM	1840				1. Sue Springfield, M.o. Volunteer Union Ar
8	MINERVA CATHERINE	1841				1. Collins 2. Harris
9	TELITHA	1845-1845				Wilsonville, Ky. Died in infancy lived in
10	URITH	Ca 1845				m. Milton Roll
11	ELIZABETH A. (LYDE)	1847				m. F.T. Wigginton s/o Henry R. s/o Feildin
	CAROLINE A.	1847		1918 Richmond		m. Geor. Bristo Reynolds & Jim Be
12	PRESTON	1851		To California		2. Jim Bennett s/o John & Chari
	ANGELINE	1852				Albert Furgeson

Use reverse side for sources, references, further data, anecdotes, traditions, photos, etc.

* Compiler's line

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Street _____

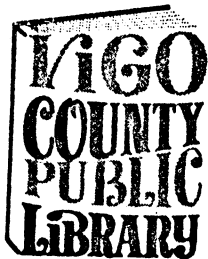
City _____

State _____

Date _____

Revised _____

Handwritten notes: Caroline A. & Geo. Bristo Reynolds, handprints of J.



July 29, 1975

Mrs. Lowell E. Bennett
Box 430
Martinsville, Ill. 62442

Dear Mrs. Bennett:

I am afraid that I am not going to be able to help you in your search for Bennetts. I am sending copies of information about the Colonial Governor Richard Bennett, but I'm afraid that all it does is prove that he was not a relative. (At least not an ancestor.)

I imagine most of the names you have on your chart came from a family Bible? I could not find a Basil Bennett in either the 1800 tax list for Kentucky or the 1790 Heads of Families Census for Virginia. I made a copy of your chart for our files, so will return yours.

The Filson Club Library, 118 W. Breckenbridge St., Louisville, Ky. might be able to help you. The Public Library of Fort Wayne and Allen County, Fort Wayne, Ind. has an excellent genealogy collection, and may be able to help you. The Potomac Branch Genealogical Library, 3900 Howard St., Annandale, Virginia 22003, is a branch of the Genealogical Society Library of Salt Lake City, Utah, so they have a large collection to draw upon.

I found no Rice Bennett listed anywhere. Of course that could have been mis-copied or an abbreviation of the name Richard. (Ricd) I wonder where Basil Bennett died. I have not found his name listed anywhere, nor Harden, nor Harlan. You should be able to find some early wills for some of these people, which would prove relationships.

The Census of Virginia lists William Bennetts in Fairfax, Surry, Pittsylvania, and Halifax Counties in 1790. There was a William Bennett in Nelson County, Kentucky in 1800, and a Richard in Franklin County. In Shelby County, the only ones listed were John Bennet and Sanford Bennett. In 1785, there were two Richard Bennetts in Amelia County, and one Richard in Pittsylvania County.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Merrill
Local History Division.

To: Mrs. Elizabeth Merrill -

\$ 2.00

I am enclosing a modest donation - I know it is a
service to research material - I would like a copy
of whatever you can give me. I am enclosing
material I have & a stamped envelope to return
to me -

This record I have photostated came to me three
several people & I am trying to check it out. It is not
proven. I have checked the Clark Co. History & Cemetery
record & marriage record books from Clark County for
some of the material - Several are buried in Richwoods
Cemetery near Westfield, Ill. Clark Co.

I have listed the lines I & I would be happy
to photostat & share anything I have with anyone.
Thank You
Genevieve Bennett

To: Elizabeth R. Merrill
Local History Div.
Vigo Co Public Library.

From: Mrs. Laura Bennett - Box 430 Mattinsville, IL 62442

Dear Mrs. Merrill,

I want to thank you very much for the thorough search you made of your records in my behalf - I intend to start at this generation & pursue it a little more thorough & will use the suggestions you suggested. I have been in touch with the Githon Club concerning the Seaton line & they were helpful - I rec'd last week another document from Wash. D.C. listing another ^{Seaton} ancestor as a Ro. War serviceman.

I rec'd my Bennett information from a 93 year old Bennett widow in whose house Deborah ^{born 1821} daughter Bennett died so I feel those generations must be O.K. - I had used the Clark Co Cemetery records for checking birth & death & the Cl. Co. marriage records (we have back to 1800) for further information - The older info I had came from a mimeographed booklet handed out at a family reunion in 1940 - I am now trying to trace the document from which this was made from - I have promise of it for this week-end - hopefully -

I am not desiring to join the D.A.R. or anything, I simply enjoy it so much - Whatever I am able to come up with I photo-stat & share with our small Clark Co.

Society & also whatever I find will help
Edge County -

I was attempting to find the grave of a Seaton
relative who was listed as "being buried at mouth of
White River in Ark" on his Army papers I got from
Washington - I pursued this & got in a Wild Life Preserve
in Ark & finally they told me that particular area fell
into the Miss. River during a flood in 1900 -
My husband laughing told me he believed I might
as well get off that particular subject -

I have a deed signed by Martin Van Buren
to Harlan Bennett a homestead site in Clark
County - I will pursue the title also -

Our County Society is giving each student a
gen. form to fill out & bring back when school starts
this fall - What sort of response they will get is
anyone's guess -

I am enclosing money for your photo material -
I hope I can later send you a copy of forms I am
able to trace;

Sincerely,

Ewendlyn Bennett

J. Genealogy Dept
Terr. House Library - Vigo Co
222 N. Seventh
Terre Haute, Ind.

From: Mrs. Lowell E. Bennett
Box 430
Martinsville, Ind. 62442

I am enclosing a Bennett family sheet sent to me from
relatives in Ky -

My husband's family ^{came} from Union of Basil & Mathilda -

1. Would it be possible for you to check Census records from
Whelchel County, Indiana ^{Ind} is in for a Dr. Basil Bennett?

Montgomery Co. checked - nothing

2. Could you check Tipton, Ind. Twp for 1860 Census on Reeson
& Rebecca? Or where they are buried? ← Linton ^{nothing}
Pierson Twp.

3. Terr. House Phone book lists a Basil E. Bennett at 701 S.
Brown St. Could this is anyway tie in? A rather unusual
name. He is in 70's
234-5601 gave him her address

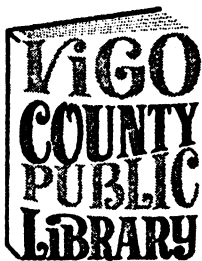
4. I would love to come to your Library but am in Whelchel
& haven't been out during bad winter.

Thank you so much, if you can help me,
Sincerely, Bennett (Mrs. Lowell)

April 1, 1977

Dear Mrs. Bennett:

I checked the Montgomery County Census, but found no Basil
Bennett, nor in the Linton or Pierson Township. I also telephoned
the Basil Bennett listed at 701 S. Brown St., in the current telephone
book. I talked with his wife as he was not in. She told me that she
had only married him recently, and that he is in his 70's. She said
that she would tell him that you were interested to know if he might
be a possible relation. I told her that you would be interested in hearing
from him if he knew about the family. Sincerely, Elizabeth R. Merrill



February 2, 1976

Mrs. Lowell E. Bennett
Box 430 Martinsville, Ill. 62442

Dear Mrs. Bennett:

I am most impressed with your progress with your family tree. Our Census records are for Indiana, so would be of no help to you. We do have the 1790 Census for the original 13 states, and the 1800 Census for Kentucky. I am sending a copy of a page from the "First Census of Kentucky", which is a list of the taxpayers, in alphabetical order. Also I am sending a copy of a page from the Second Census of Kentucky, which includes the name Bennett.

I noticed that the Pension List of 1818 lists a Richard Bennett as having been placed on the Roll of Kentucky. He was listed as a private in the Virginia Line. It occurs to me that you might write to the National Archives for his pension application. I shall enclose a blank which may be used for that purpose. These pension applications often give quite a lot of information on the family.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Merrill
Elizabeth R. Merrill
Local History Division.

January 16, 1976

To: Ms. Elizabeth R. Merrill, Local History Division
Vigo County Public Library--222 N. Seventh St. Terre Haute, Ind.

From: Mrs. Lowell E. Bennett--Box 430--Martinsville, Illinois 62442

Re: July 29, 1975 Correspondence with you concerning the Basil Bennett Family.

Dear Mrs. Merrill,

My correspondence with you in July was very helpful to me. I have learned much in the last 6 mths. & have very much more to learn. I am enclosing a recent copy which I have corrected & can pretty much prove.

The Filson Club of Louisville located a Basil Bennett in Nelson ~~Ky.~~ ^{Ky.}, Ky. where he married Matilda ~~Darke~~ ^{Darke} on 3/29/1806. She was the dau. of John Drake who died testate in Nelson Co. Will written 5/10/1825 probated 7/11/1825--listing all of Joh'ns children including Matilda Bennett. I have tried to obtain a copy of this will from Spencer Co. to no avail. I have almost exhausted my sources as to finding the grave of Basil although it is said to be near Elk Creek Ky. The Cemeteries here are not charted. The will of Basil Bennett is found in Spencer Co., ~~written~~ ^{written} 3/5/1830--no date of probate & no mention of children, only wife Matilda. Basil must have died later in 1830 for I obtained a Census record of Spencer Co. Ky in 1830 which lists Matilda Bennett as "head of the household" & lists ages of children which correspond to my records. There is a stone in Richwood Cemetery Clark Co, Ill. near me which reads, "Matilda, wife of Basil, d. 1857.

1. I have found the following facts: I have prevailed upon the Church Deacon at Richwoods Church to read the old records & Matilda Bennett & 3 children joined that Church by letter in Nov. 1831. This tells me that she & her children must have come shortly after Basil's death in Spencer co. Ky. in late 1830. I am corresponding with the Elk Creek Baptist Church in Ky. to see if they can search old records there.
2. I have obtained the 1840 Census record of Clark Co. Ill. & it shows that Matilda Bennett was the "Head of the household" here in that year.
3. Basil Bennett is said to be buried on the old Solomon Redman farm near Elk Creek Ky. I can neither prove or disprove this.
4. I have the original land Grant deed for the farm in Clark Co. obtained in 1837 by Matilda & Basil's son HARDEN BENNETT (my husbands Great Great Grandfather.
5. There is no will in Clark County for either Matilda or Harden although I know that they are both buried here. I do know probably Matilda as a widow did not have much property & I do have a copy of a deed Harden left giving land to his sons.

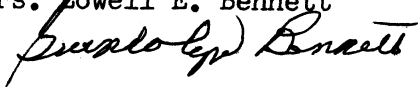
Could you tell me if Vigo County Library have Census records on file? I am in a wheelchair & I get all my Census records one at a time from Washington. I am ready to give up on finding the grave of Basil Bennett so now I am hunting a way to find the father of BASIL.

Could you enlighten me on any method I could use to go back one more generation? My husband laughingly tells me that that will only bring on me wanting to go back One more than that which is true!

I will very much appreciate any suggestions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lowell E. Bennett



Address 121 N. Toledo Street
Martinsville, State Ill. 62442

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as
No. on chart No.

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

ERNIE OLIN BENNETT

b. Sept. 20, 1891
p.b. Mts.
m. Aug. 1970
p.d. T. H. Hosp.

LOWELL EUGENE BENNETT

b. Feb. 28, 1926
p.b. Residence, Mts.
m. Jan. 5, 1948
d.
p.d.

Jessie Marie Husted

b. Mar. 3, 1891
p.b. Mts.
d.
p.d.

Gwendolyn Jean Hart

b. Nov. 28, 1927
p.b. Paris, Il.
d.
p.d.

HARLAN BENNETT

b. Aug. 19, 1886
p.b. Ky.
m. April 8, 1841
d. Jan. 1, 1892
p.d. Cl. Co. Richwoods
d. June 1907
p.d. Cl. Co. b. Rupp Cem

ALICE KELLER

b. Feb. 5, 1869
p.b. 1924
d.
p.d. Rupp Centy.

THOMAS COLE HUSTED

b. 1/16/1864
p.b. Dec. 12, 1889
d. 11/14 1916
p.d. AUBURN CTY

EMMA MARRINER BERKLEY

b. 3/24 1864
p.b. April 1950
d. April
p.d. AUBURN CTY.

HARDEN BENNETT

b. Oct. 6, 1816
p.b. Ky.
m. April 8, 1841
d. Jan. 1, 1892
p.d. Cl. Co. Richwoods
d. June 1907
p.d. Cl. Co. b. Rupp Cem

DEBORAH ANN HOUGHTON

b. Dec. 8, 1821
p.b. Cullpepper Co. Va.
d. Sept. 18, 1913
p.d. Al. Bennett Res.
JOSIAH (JESSE) KELLER

b. Aug. 15, 1832
p.b. Schaeffertown, Pa.
m. About 1852
d. Oct. 1906
p.d. Martinsville-Clark Co
ELIZABETH DEAHL

b. Sept. 1, 1829
p.b. Lebanon Co., Pa.
d. Jan. 12, 1900
p.d. Rupp Cty.
NATHAN HUSTED

MARY (MOLLY) STOCKWELL

b. 7/14/1833
p.b. Clark Co., Ill.
d. 1887
p.d. Clark Co.

(Father of No. 7)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

(Mother of No. 7)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

6/20/1782 (Father of No. 8) d. 1/6/1857

E. Va. D. Richwoods

MATILDA DRAKE

(Mother of No. 8)
Continued on chart

(Father of No. 9)
Continued on chart

(Mother of No. 9)
Continued on chart

HENRY

(Father of No. 10)
Continued on chart

(Mother of No. 10)
Continued on chart

WILLIAM M. DEAHL

(Father of No. 11)
Continued on chart

ELIZABETH BARR

(Mother of No. 11)
Continued on chart

Rueben Husted Jr. b. 12/8/1778
(Father of No. 12)
Continued on chart

Sally Montgomery
(Mother of No. 12)
Continued on chart

JOHN STOCKWELL d. 1888
(Father of No. 13)
Continued on chart

ESTHER MCCLURE d. 25/1825
(Mother of No. 13)
Continued on chart

(Father of No. 14)
Continued on chart

(Mother of No. 14)
Continued on chart

(Father of No. 15)
Continued on chart

(Mother of No. 15)
Continued on chart

(See Over 1882)

16 Basil Bennett, Jr. | ~~Bennett~~
 Basil Bennett, Sr. | Hawkins
 Matilda Dawson

24. This is a line proven by D.A.R. records which I have
 26. This is a line proven by D.A.R. records which I have

Gwendolyn Jean Hart - This my family which is Seaton from Zink
 of Paris, IL (the Zink family book) I have D.A.R. records

FORWARD

For almost 200 years the Bennett and Redman families have been closely united together by marriages and relationship, emigrating together from the old country to the U. S., and settling in the State of Virginia. These families were prosperous farmers and lived in Virginia until after the Revolutionary War, when they began to colonize and emigrate further west.

Our ancestors were the first to go; they moved to the State of Kentucky, settling in Spencer County. The second colony emigrated to eastern Ohio and formed a large settlement there. A third colony, consisting of several Redmans and Bennetts, emigrated to the new State of Indiana to make settlement. As there was no trace nor history of them, it was the supposition that the entire party was massacred and killed by the Indians.

Years passed by, and emigration spread westward. Illinois was admitted to the Union as a free state, and all its lands were open for settlement. Our forefathers took advantage of this; they colonized, and in the year of 1831 they left their homes in Spencer County, Kentucky, coming to the new State of Illinois, and entering land in Edgar and Clark Counties. This section of country has long been known as the Richwoods, and the home of the Redmans and Bennetts. Our ancestors were of Scotch-Irish and German descent, but for nearly two centuries have been American by birth.

MISCELLANEOUS HISTORY

I find no history were the Redmans or Bennetts ever owned slaves, as many of them were opposed to slavery and raising their families in a slave state.

In the year of 1831, Joseph Redman and John Bennett, of Spencer County, Ky., organized a colony to move to the new State of Illinois. Everything was to be in readiness for this colony to start by September 1, 1831. There were many things to be done: wagons to be covered, household goods to be packed, and all stock ready for this long drive. In these two families there were 23 children, many of them young men and women. There were other families with children in the party. When the final day to start had come, everything was in readiness. Relatives and neighbors met to say good-bye and wish them well. It was a beautiful September morning. The final good-bye was said, and the signal given to start, and the emigrant party was seen winding its way down the Turn Pike toward the Ohio River, a distance of 25 miles. When they stopped for dinner, they had made half of that distance. They stopped at the Old Water Mill, to exchange grain for grinding, and to let the stock rest. Everyone was busy; the children were excited, but happy, for several of them had never seen a water mill, nor been far from home.

After one hour rest, they pursued their journey, reaching the Ohio River, just as the sun was going down. This was a wonderful sight as many of them had never seen a river, city, or village.

The City of Louisville was in sight, and it was a wonder to them. They all congregated at night on the bank of the river, some to fish, others to watch the boats and view the city. It was almost morning before any of them retired.

The next morning all were loaded on the ferry boat and started across the river. It was a mile wide and took almost an hour to ferry across. After crossing the river, the emigrant party took a northwestern route across the State of Indiana. Their progress for traveling was slow, but finally they reached the little town of Vincennes, where they ferried across the Wabash River. They then traveled north to Palestine where the General Land Office of Illinois was established. There they made some land entries -- Joseph Redman entering land in Edgar County, and John Bennett entering land in Clark County. The County line divided their farms.

Their destination was reached at last. They found their land a dense forest of heavy woodland of oak, walnut and sugar trees -- splendid timber for building purposes. They found a few neighbors who had preceded them a few years to this neighborhood, who gave them a happy welcome. There was no time lost; a site was soon selected for a building place, and everybody got busy at work.

Joseph Redman had some little advantages in erecting his building as he was a master carpenter and had trained his sons to work in timber and prepare the woodwork of houses. With the assistance of a few neighbors, they soon erected a large two-story dwelling with a fireplace. The logs for the construction of this house were almost cut from the ground upon which it was erected, and for many years it was the best finished, and most commodious building in the settlement.

John Bennett built a building similar to this just over the County line in Clark County. These two houses were in the center of what is now called Richwoods, and has long been known as the home of the Redman and Bennett families. These dwellings were used several years as a place of worship, as there were no church houses in the neighborhood.

Joseph Redman and wife, John Bennett and wife, were the first to join the Concord Baptist Church in Richwoods after it was constituted a church.

(This information was copied from a booklet prepared by W. E. Redman, Paris, Illinois, August 1921, for the first Redman and Bennett Reunion.)

Richwoods
Houghton J.I. d 2/26/1900
Lucy wife J.I. d 2/14/1900
85 yrs old
80 yrs

When Born Oct. 6, 1816 Where Kentucky
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died Jan. 1, 1892 75/ 2M 25L Where _____
When Buried _____ Where Richwood Cemetery Concord Pledge
When Married Apr 8 1841 Where _____
His Father Bush Bennett, Jr His Mother's Maiden Name Matilda Drake

HARDEN BENNETT
(Husband's Full Name)
(Wife's Maiden Name)
This information obtained from
Reba Cooper
Harden & Debora Ann
Homesteaded land now
known as Lloyd Ross Farm
Deed Signed by Martin
Van Buren - Page 95 & 106 Land G
Date _____
Compiler _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME DEBORAH HOUGHTON ANN
When Born Dec. 8, 1821 Where Cullpepper, Va.
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died Sept. 18, 1913 Where AL Bennett home
When Buried 9/20/1913 at 11 AM Ser at Concord Church Where Richwood
Other Husb. (if any) _____
Number (1) (2) etc. _____
Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sex	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED			Married
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year	
F	1 Martha Ann Bennett	20	Mar.	1842							Date _____ To Sweeting
F	2 Susan Katherine Bennett	20	Apr.	1843							Date _____ To Sawyer
M	3 Richard Bennett	5	Nov.	1844							Date _____ To Mathilda
M	4 Hamilton Bennett	17	Dec.	1846							Date _____ To No Heirs
M	5 William Taylor Bennett	7	Jan.	1849							Date _____ To No Heirs
F	6 Adeline Bennett	21	June	1851							Date _____ To George Bridgman
M	7 James Bennett	9	June	1853				Pueblo, Colo	13-2	1936	Date _____ To _____
M	8 Oriss Bennett	17	Feb.	1855				City Cemetery	1922		Date _____ To Margaret Dodd 1854-1944
M	9 Harlan Bennett	19	Aug.	1856				Rupp	June	1892	Date _____ To Alice Keller 1854-1904
M	10 Alfred Bennett	21	Nov.	1860		Clark		Ridge Run	12-Dec	1940	Date _____ To Clara May Schuyler 1854-1904
F	11 Anna Bennett										Date _____ To Tutlock
M	12 Fredrick Bennett	31	May	1862							Date _____ To Anna
	13										Date _____ To _____
	14 My husband's Grandfather										Date _____ To _____

Richwoods
Houghton J.I. d 2/26/1900
Lucy wife J.I. d 2/14/1900
85 yrs old
80 yrs

[illegible]

HUSBAND'S NAME **BASIL BENNETT, SR.**

7th Child of a Large Family

BASIL BENNETT, SR.

(Husband's Full Name)

When Born

1740

Where Virginia

Christened

Where

When Died

Where

When Buried

Where

When Married

Where

Other Wives (if any)
Number (1) (2) etc.

His Father **WILLIAM BENNETT**
1 of 13 boys - 4 girls

His Mother's Maiden Name **MATILDA DEAN**

Rice Bennett said to be Grandson of Richard Bennett Av. Va. 1853
Hawkins

MATILDA DAWSON

(Wife's Maiden Name)

This information obtained from

BENNETT-REDMAN FAMILY HISTOR

Mrs. Emma Bennett - Mrs. Vera Reed

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME **MATILDA DAWSON**

When Born

Where

Christened

Where

When Died

Where

When Buried

Where

Other Wives (if any)
Number (1) (2) etc.

Her Father

Her Mother's Maiden Name

Date **June 18, 1975**

Compiler **Mrs. Lowell Bennett**

Address **121 N. Toledo Street**

City **Martinsville** State **Il.** **62442**

married

CHILDREN (Arranged in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Month Year	WHERE BORN Town or Place County State or Country	WHEN DIED Day Month Year
Emigrated to Shelby Co., Ky. about 1799: had a large family three of whom were:			
1			
2 JOHN BENNETT, SR. 11 Children	13 Jan. 1779	Va. 15 Sept. 1854	Charlotte Drake
★ 3 BASIL BENNETT, JR. 11 Children	20 June 1782	Va. 6 Jan 1857	Matilda Drake
4 LUCY BENNETT 14 Children	24 Sept. 1790	Va. 11 Nov. 1851	Joseph Redman d. 8/10/1845 Westmorland Co., Va
5			
6 Family of John & Charlotte- Daniel, John Isaac, Joseph, Phillip, Armilda, Rebecca Zerelda, Sarah, Charlotte, Lucy. All Born in Shelby Co. Ky. 1800-1820 Daniel Died 1834 1st buried in Richwoods.			
7 Family of Basil Jr., & Matilda- Letha, Levina, Harvey, Levisa, Letitia, Harden Lurelda, Lucy, Ann, Haden, Hamilton, Euphatis. All Born Ky. except Euphatis 1807-1849.			
8 Son Harden father of Harlan who was father of Ernie, father of Lowell E. Bennett			
9 Son Harvey father of David who was father of Ivan, father of Huber L. Bennett			
10 Family of Lucy Bennett & Joseph Redman: John, Vincent, Solomon, Harrison, Joseph Amadeline, Calvin, Hilton, Emily, Eli, Lucy, Lanchester			
11 Basil, Mary. All Born in Ky. except Basil & Mary b. in Ill. from 1808 to 1834.			
12			
★ 13 My husbands Great Great Grandfather-			
14			